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BOND SUPPORTERS FAIL TO RALLY TWO THIRD VOTE

Special Election Saturday Results in Defeat of \$650,000 Bonds When 909 Voters Oppose Issue Against 1115 Supporters

The road bond issue of \$650,000 failed to get the required two-thirds majority in the special election Saturday and was lost. The vote for the county as a whole was 1,115 for the bonds to 909 against.

Bales in the north part of the county went heavily against the bonds and the two boxes which include the city of Vernon failed to give the expected heavy majorities. The eastern part of the county gave the bonds an overwhelming majority. Harold rolled up the biggest vote for the bonds of any precinct in the county. The count in that box was 100 for 4 against. Every box south of Pease River, except Black and Haver, gave the bonds a good majority, and the total vote of all boxes south of the river fell only 54 votes short of a two-thirds majority. The vote in the boxes south of the river was 1,019 to 536. Only 93 votes were cast for the bonds in the precincts north of the river. Farmers Valley and Tolbert were the only two north side boxes to give a majority for the bonds.

Commissioners precincts 1 and 1 represented by A. M. Boardland and R. Cobb, respectively, which include East Vernon and all the eastern part of the county, voted for the bonds overwhelmingly. The total for the boxes in these two commissioners' precincts was 551 to 183.

The vote by precincts follows:

	For	Against
West Vernon	245	257
East Vernon	350	136
Tolbert	35	30
Odell	124	35
Elliot	33	35
Farmers Valley	18	15
Odell	21	11
Harold	106	4
Guyver	15	7
Dumas	1	3
Lockett	70	30
Black	3	11
Whitland	1	11
Large	16	12
Hinds	2	3
Highland	37	28
Hibbs	29	28
Antelope	18	4
Total	1115	909

MISS BENNETT BRANGES BRIDE ON CLAY OR FERRIS

Miss Anna Bennett and Claude Perchee were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church at this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett of Southern Vernon. The family has resided here in the '90's. She is a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. Perchee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perchee of Vernon and the family have been here from childhood four years ago. He is a graduate of the Childress high school and Chardon college. Mr. Perchee is traveling salesman for the Waynes-Platter warehouse grocery company. They will make their home at 1702 Turner street.

CHARGED IN FEDERAL COURT ON LIQUOR CASE

Charges were filed in United States Court at Wichita Falls this week against Paul Proffers for alleged violation of the liquor law. The charges grew out of the same incidents it is said, on which a case was filed against him in state court by Sheriff Frank Edmondson a month ago and the trial of which resulted in a hung jury.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT FAIR

There will be Union Thanksgiving services in the Fairgrounds church at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Rev. Jenkins of Odell will do the preaching and members of all churches are expected to take part in the services. School children are to attend in a body.

Mrs. M. G. Galt, chairman.

The Avalon riders club members were guests of Mrs. E. A. McGraw Tuesday at her home on East Wilbarger street. The house was decorated in chrysanthemums. After several games were played, a splendid supper was served to Mesdames H. Y. Pitts, Foster L. Edmondson, J. T. Hoyer, C. V. King, M. L. Lovelace, S. M. Conline, M. J. Moore, H. E. Rogers, J. G. Sherman, R. D. King, A. A. White and Misses Minnie King and Lillie Castlebury.

NEW YORK COMPTROLLER MUST GO TO JAIL



Charles I. Craig

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the sentence of 90 days in jail imposed by Federal Judge Julius M. Sawyer on Charles I. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court. The contempt charge was contained in a letter written by Mr. Craig regarding one of Judge Sawyer's decisions in a transit matter.

OFFICERS TAKE 24 IN RAIDS

SATURDAY NIGHT PROVED UN-
PROFITABLE TO MANY
IN VERNON

Raids by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and his force of deputies Saturday night netted a total of 24 persons on charges of gambling or violation of the liquor laws. Sheriff Edmondson had an increase of 15 boarders at the full Saturday night as the result of the raids and Justice T. J. Griffiths has a full dock at court Monday morning.

Deputy Rube Bailey drove up on four white men playing cards on a blanket in a gulch near the City Lake Saturday afternoon. They all were arrested and charged with gambling. Some of them told the deputy they were caught here but that they would be back at it before the night was over. Two of the same men were caught Saturday night according to officers, when Sheriff Edmondson with Deputies Rube Bailey, Blake, Lewis, Clark, Watts and Reed Edmondson raided a near home on a farm several miles east of Vernon. A total of 18 negroes and whites were taken in the raid on gambling charges.

When Sheriff Edmondson with Deputies Rube Bailey and Clark Watts raided a servants house in the rear of a Paradise street residence Saturday night they caught a negro woman and man and found a quantity of Chin beer in their possession.

Apron Strings Is Back on Imperial Penitentiary Farm

"Apron Strings" is again in the hands of the law. He was brought to Red River country by officers from Frederick, Okla., and was received on the bridge by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy K. C. K. who put handcuffs and a lead chain on him and the Sheriff took him to Port Worth where he was delivered to Red Russell to be taken back to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

"Apron Strings" whose name in real life is Carl Lorenbacka is a negro who is said to hold the chain-ship in escaping from convict farms. He has been doing a sentence for burglary for several years but has escaped three times. He escaped twice from officers who arrested him in Oklahoma. His last escape from the Imperial Farm was when his party for more than a year until he was caught in Oklahoma.

Veterans to Meet.

Members of Camp Cabell, U. S. V., will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon in their room at the court house.

Home Economies To Entertain.

The Home Economies club will entertain the members of the Home Science club Wednesday afternoon, December 5 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED BY VERNON CHURCHES

Stores To Be Closed, Football Game in Afternoon and Union Thanksgiving Services at Baptist Church at 7 O'clock

Thanksgiving will be observed in Vernon by closing of the stores and practically all other business except a football game at the fair grounds at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and joint Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Practically all the churches in Vernon will join in the union services.

While the Union services are to be held at the First Baptist church, the sermon will be preached by Dr. Robert E. Dickenson of the First Methodist church and pastors as well as members of other churches will have part in the program which will be elaborate.

During the services an offering will be taken for the Japanese Relief Fund. It has been the custom for years to take an offering for some charitable cause on Thanksgiving and since the Welfare Board here takes care of charities in Vernon, the offering will be for the benefit of the Japanese who lost everything in the great earthquake and fire. The following program has been announced for the union services:

Organ prelude.
Doxology—Rev. O. P. Clark.
Hymn—All Hail the Power.
Scripture—reading—Rev. Charles J. Morris.
Offering.

Reports of Vernon Welfare Association—Dr. E. L. Moore.
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Sermon—Dr. Robert E. Dickenson.
Hymn—We Praise Thee, O Lord.
Benediction—Rev. Lewis P. Kopp.
The choir will be from all the churches and will be under the direction of Rev. George Truitt Adams.

Charity Ball Is Biggest Social Event for Elks

Ray Russell, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge, announced today that all plans are complete for the big Elks Charity Ball at the Elks Club Thursday night. The event is to be the biggest of the year on the club's social calendar.

Proceeds from the Charity Ball go to local charity. A special committee from the Elks looks into the expenditure of the funds and investigates all charity cases.

Mr. Russell said the tickets for the ball are going fast. It is the only social event of the season in which the club is thrown open to people other than members of the Elks club.

League Program Before Business Meeting Wednesday

Wednesday night in the basement of the First Methodist church League members and their sponsors will take their luncheon which will be served cafeteria style at 6 o'clock. At 7:15 o'clock Rev. Charles J. Morris, the assistant pastor, will give a talk on South Africa where he spent some time during his enlistment in the navy.

Following the talk by Rev. Morris there will be a business meeting of the three Epworth Leagues. Presidents of the three organizations are Mrs. E. H. Pigg, Mrs. Fred S. Hattie and John Petty.

Ecker Curtie Is Playing Football That Wins Games

Ecker Curtie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtie, is among the Vernon boys who are making records this year in football. Ecker played state football on the Vernon High School team until three years ago when he went to the Christian College at Austin.

This season Young Curtie has been the mainstay of the Christian College team. He won the game for his college when he booted the field goal against Champaign College. His toe is unerring and he is said to be one of the most consistent all-around players the college has ever had. He is credited with winning three games for his college.

CROKER'S SON WINS SUIT FROM WIDOW.



Mrs. Richard Croker

A jury in a New York court has decided in favor of Richard Croker, Jr. in his suit against his stepmother, the "Indian Princess" bride of the late Tammany leader, for \$100,000. The suit was brought by young Croker in behalf of his sister, Ethel, and his brother, Howard. He charged that his father had failed to keep an agreement by which the elder Croker was to give \$75,000 each to Ethel and Howard on the premises of Richard, Jr. to give a like amount to Howard. The verdict of \$100,000 includes interest.

CONTRACT LET FOR MORE ROAD

COMMISSIONERS OPEN BIDS
AND AWARD PAVING TO
J. P. FOTY

The County Commissioners this morning opened bids on the construction of 3.61 miles of concrete road on the Colorado-Gulf highway, extending from the Pease River bridge to within about a mile of Tolbert where the Odell road intersects the highway, and J. P. Foty, who has constructed most of the concrete roads out down here in the last two years, was the lowest bidder.

The aggregate amount of Mr. Foty's bid was \$105,508.27, or \$29,226.66 per mile. O. A. Swinburn of Vernon was next low bidder and his proposal aggregated \$112,192.46, and the bid of L. E. Whitman & Company of Wichita Falls totaled \$112,375.23.

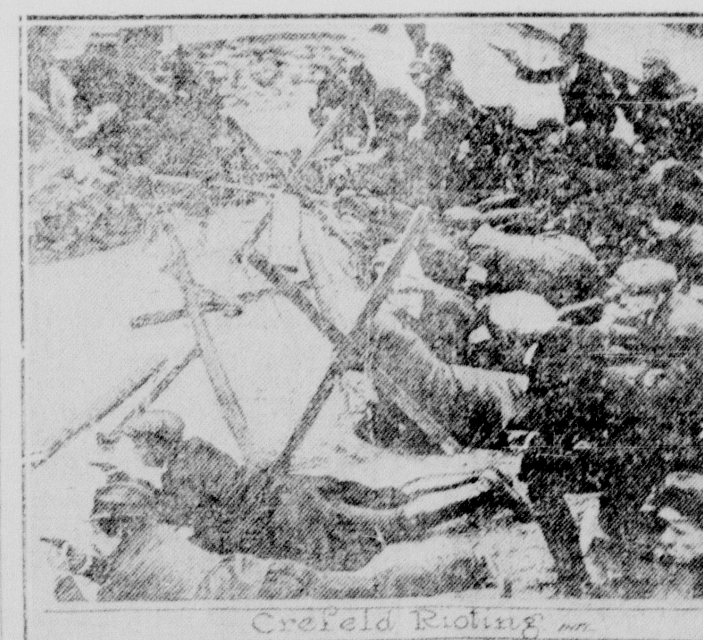
The contract will be closed with Mr. Foty some time during the day and his bid is the lowest submitted on any work done in the county in the past two years and the Commissioners do not feel that it would be possible to get a lower offer.

A number of material men are here to furnish with the successful bidder, on the job. The contract will be drawn up and sent to the State Highway Commission and to the Federal Bureau of Good Roads for approval before actual work can be started.

The contract let today completes the pavement out of the bond issue voted two years ago, and when completed the county will have a total of about sixteen miles of concrete road.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued last week to Arthur Evans and Mrs. Blanche McCouch; Claude M. Forbee and Miss Annie Bennett; Clarence Knowles and Miss Ethel Hampton; G. C. McDaniel and Miss Bonnie Ora Beall.

SEPARATISTS FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.



Crefeld Rioting

The civil strife in the Rhineland section of Germany has taken on the appearance of a carefully prepared plan of battle between the lay followers of the German Reich and the Separatists, who would quit Germany and set up an Independent State. Desperate fighting has put down the Separatists movement for the time being. Separatists are shown here barricaded before the Town Hall at Crefeld, from which they were driven, with loss of life.

PRECINCT NO. 4 WANTS ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

Taxpayers Ask to Vote on \$150,000 to Close Gap in Paving on Colorado to Gulf Highway to Wichita County Line

Taxpayers of Commission precinct No. 4, including Harold, Elliot and Guyver voting precincts Monday, filed a petition with the Commissioners Court asking that they be cut into a defined road district and asking for an election on a bond issue of \$150,000 to be spent on the Colorado-Gulf highway and lateral roads in that precinct.

This action was decided on by citizens of that precinct Saturday night, following the defeat of the county-wide bond issue. R. Cobb, Commissioner of precinct No. 4, says the people in that section of the county are determined to build their roads. They voted for the county bond issue two years ago, he said, on the belief that the next county issue would make it possible to improve the roads in that section and were very much disappointed at the vote on the issue in Vernon when the money two years ago was used to build roads around Vernon.

Mr. Cobb says the people of his precinct are practically unanimous for the proposed bond issue of \$150,000 just as they were for the county issue Saturday, and he expressed the opinion that they would vote even stronger for the precinct issue than they did for the county issue Saturday.

In the bond issue carries the pavement will be connected up with the Wichita County paving at Electra and will leave a gap of about four miles between that pavement and the pavement at Oklahoma, if the pavement comes west to the precinct line. The Harold precinct has the largest taxable values of any precinct in the county and the tax rate on the proposed issue of \$150,000 will be not exceeding 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. They will get more work on the lateral roads than would have been possible under the county bond issue.

Bill Coffey to Pilot Bears in Turkey Day Game

Bayler University is putting its trust in Bill Coffey of Vernon, known as the greatest little quarterback Texas has ever produced, to pilot the Bears to Victory in its clash with S. M. C. at Dallas Turkey Day. Bill has not failed to exceed all expectations since his first took over the most important post on the team early this season. He has been a sensation from the first time he went out with the Bears.

The needs of people from many parts of Texas, in addition to the people of Dallas, will witness the game in Dallas Thanksgiving. Supporters of the two teams will see hundreds of miles to see the big game and among those present will be Bill Coffey's father, F. P. Coffey of Vernon, who will be there with bells on, so to speak, to help cheer the Bears to Victory.

Bible School to Be Inaugurated by Local Workers

Plans were made here Monday for a standard Bible training school for Sunday school workers of the Vernon district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the five days beginning December 20. Plans for the training school were made by the Sunday school board of the Vernon district composed of Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder; Rev. Robert E. Dickenson, Vernon; Rev. T. C. Willett, Crowell; Rev. W. L. Murrell, Childress; Rev. S. L. Culwell, Childress; Mrs. Fred Schuetter, Vernon.

Rayland Girl Is Painfully Burned by Hot Grease

Miss Jetty Box, living near Rayland, was brought here for treatment for burns Friday morning. The family was rendering suet in the yard when the grease caught fire. Miss Box went to the assistance of her mother, who seemed about to be injured with the result that some of the fat boiled over on her right foot. Her foot was badly burned and will be some time before the injured member heals, physicians say.

SOCIETY BEAUTY SAILS; DIVORCE RUMORED



Mrs. Courtney Lewis Stillwell, of Lake Forest, Chicago, a society colony, who has been listed as one of the twelve most beautiful women in America, has sailed for Paris, leaving behind her millionaire husband, Wesley Hill Stillwell. It is rumored she intends to take a residence in the French capital and institute divorce proceedings there.

CUMPS PUT ON DEGREE WORK

FAMOUS ODD FELLOW TEAM
APPEARS IN LOCAL LODGE
TUESDAY

Nearly two hundred Odd Fellows were present at a meeting of the local lodge at the Odd Fellow hall last night to witness the work of the "Gum" team from Burkhardt, etc. The degrees of the second and third were conferred on two candidates.

Visitors from lodges at Deans, Rayland and Elliot were present and a number were here from towns in adjoining counties.

The officers in the degree staff hold membership in lodges all over the United States and work in the oil fields near Wichita Falls. They are in demand all over this part of the state and make frequent trips to lodges in Southern Oklahoma.

They have adopted as their slogan "We wear no lodge's collar," and the name Gum came from Sidney Smith, the cartoonist.

They carry their own paraphernalia for the work and it is said that the degrees are conferred with dramatic effect. They carry their own music, piano and violin with them. Refreshments were served by the local lodge.

The following are members of the degree staff: J. A. Halliburton, Jennings, La., captain; G. W. Martin, Ohio; J. R. Ladd, Burkhardt; J. W. Spencer, Devel, Okla.; J. G. Beard, Texas; D. D. Brashie, Texas; Josie Williams, Texas; H. W. Brown, Texas; J. H. Hildebratt, Texas; Lawrence Ems, Devel, Okla.; W. T. Eckelberger, Oklahoma; Clarence Roberts, Gold, Okla.; J. V. McChire, Texas; W. P. Lurin, Electra; J. A. Reed, Correll, Pa.; W. H. Eckelberger, Oklahoma; Rev. C. C. Blair, Burkhardt; H. V. Swift, Burkhardt; D. C. Anders, Archer City; L. M. Odell, Texas; Homer Benton, Oklahoma; W. R. Huddleston, Texas; J. B. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.; L. P. Stredley, Bellevue; J. G. Langston and E. V. Goshin, Texas.

Howard and Green Farm Near Fargo Sells for \$30,000

Dr. A. P. Howard has announced the sale of the Howard and Green 320-acre farm 15 miles north of Fargo and three miles north of Fargo, to Steve Cook of this city. Mr. Cook will take charge of the farm January 1.

While the amount involved in the deal was not given out it is said to have been around \$30,000. The farm is known as one of the best improved in this section of the state. It has three sets of improvements, any one of which is a good farm home.

TURKISH RAISES BIG SWEET POTATOE CROP

T. E. Barthel, who resides on his farm three miles southwest of Vernon, raised one of the finest sweet potato crops this year that has been reported for any place in the county. He had heavy production and brought into the Farmers State Bank this week 22 potatoes that filled a bushel basket. They were of the Porto Rican Yam and Nancy Hall varieties.

GRID BATTLE ON TURKEY DAY NOW HOLDING INTEREST

Lions Seeking Revenge on Childress High Team and Game at 2:30 in Afternoon Expected To Be One of Season's Classics

Thanksgiving day at 2:30 o'clock the Childress High School football team and the Vernon Lions will meet on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds in a football battle which local fans say is to be one of the best games played in this section of the state this year. If general interest in a game ever make a good game then the Turkey Day event will be a classic of the gridiron.

Childress and Vernon are old friends of relations. The two towns have always gotten along fine as Northwest Texas neighbors, but when it comes to football the situation is different. Childress has kicked the local high team several years in succession and this year the Lions are out for revenge. They may get it and they may not. At any rate they are going to fight for it out at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and there is expected to be as big a crowd as there was for the Vernon-Wichita Falls game. The band will be there and the High School rooters will have an edge on their rooting. The team will have 100 per cent support from the public and the fans have every confidence in the team.

Childress has a good team this year and as Vernon has the best team in its history the game Turkey Day is more than apt to be one of the best of the season. The Lions came out of the game with David with none of their men seriously hurt and are now in the pink of condition for the big battle and all roaring to get into the fray.

Kills Bob Cat on Beaver Creek While After Ducks

Hunters in search of ducks yesterday found larger game. E. A. Hampton, W. A. Blanton and Buell Cooper left early for a days hunting for ducks on Beaver creek. Several ducks were bagged early in the day, and about noon the party ran on a wild cat which was immediately brought down by Mr. Hampton.

The killing of a bob cat on Beaver creek was once a common occurrence, but in later years they have become a scarce article. The cat was one of the largest ever killed in the county, it is said. The skin of the animal will be tanned and made into a handsome neck piece.

E. G. HAWKINS RETURNS FROM MASONIC REUNION

E. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, has returned from Dallas and Wichita Falls where he has been attending Masonic ceremonies. In Dallas he attended the big Scottish Rite reunion for several days where several thousand Masons were gathered and in Wichita Falls he attended the fall ceremonial of Maskat Temple.

R. H. COFFEY UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

R. H. Coffey yesterday afternoon underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. He is reported to be in a serious condition with only about even chance to recover. Mr. Coffey had been ill only a few days. He suffered the first attack Friday.

Automobile Licenses.

Automobile licenses were issued last week to T. P. Boardland, Ford; B. P. Abston, Ford; G. W. Backus, Ford; O. E. Adams, Ford; Chas. Neal, Ford; W. T. Waggoner, Ford; Frank Sanders, Ford; L. L. Smiley, Chevrolet; Sobe, Remond, Ford; Paul Jolley, Ford; J. B. Stallings, Ford; A. L. Alexander, Ford; Lige Cook, Ford; E. D. Gibson, Ford; D. L. McWaters, Ford; R. R. Husky, Ford; C. L. Ditt, Overland; T. J. Meers, Ford; Charles Holub, Ford; R. L. Lott, Ford; Gus Krause, Ford; Earl Maroney, Ford; H. L. Gage, Ford; H. V. Hardage, Ford; John McCreary, Ford; E. P. Barrell, Smith, Ford.

Oldest Couple Wed

Miss Mattie Walker and W. J. Rodgers both of Odell, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. J. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at the parsonage. They will make their home near Odell.

VAUDEVILLE IS TO OPEN HERE

HIGH CLASS CIRCUIT BOOKED
FOR VERNON OPENING
TOMORROW

Announcement was made here yesterday that 20 weeks of high class vaudeville have been booked for the Vernon Theater to open tomorrow night. The acts will appear each Wednesday for 20 weeks and are booked right out of New York from Bert Levy, who is nationally known in the show world.

The vaudeville circuit to come here is the Adler Vaudeville circuit, said to be one of the best. It opens in Texas at Amarillo and closes at Houston. There are some 20 and Texas and Oklahoma towns on the circuit and Vernon is the smallest town in Texas to get the show, according to C. E. Exler, advance manager for the show who was here yesterday.

Mr. Exler said that while Vernon has never had a regular vaudeville circuit booked through the big agencies before, he is confident the people in Vernon will appreciate the opportunity to see the shows and make them pay. He expressed the opinion that no matter how good picture shows may be that the public craves other amusement and he thinks that vaudeville, once each week will fit in just right for the show goes in Vernon.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY.

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)
"Will the Golden Rule work among nations as well as individuals?" This is a theory that is to be tested Sunday, December 2, 1923, throughout the Christian world.

Charles V. Vickery, president of the International Near East Association, believes it will and he is the man who is putting the principle of the Golden Rule to an international test. It is a beautiful thought even if there were no great cause back of it. But there is a great cause back of the test.

A few years ago there was a World War. Horrible thing! Nations met on the field of battle and tried to see who could kill the most men in the quickest and worst way. It was a great success in the millions of men that were destroyed. No other war equaled it in suffering and destruction and scientific warfare. And no other tragedy on earth ever left so many homeless, helpless, fatherless orphans to starve and die or to be fed and kept alive until they were old enough to care for themselves.

Nor was this all it did for thousands of orphans. That war left 100,000 people without even a COUNTRY. With no government, no officials, no laws, no people to think of them, to take them in, or give them a home or shelter. And 50,000 of those people without a country were little children, and the other 50,000 were their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers. There were no fathers left. The only men who lived through that awful struggle were the old men who were unable to fight. They would not live long, anyway. That was the idea and so the little group of peaceful, God-loving, Christian Armenians would soon be wiped out.

But God has a way of caring for His own that is past finding out. You can not destroy God. Neither can any human power destroy genuine Christianity. You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, don't you. Well, there were worse things than lions' den. God closed the lions' mouths and made the den safe for Daniel. But in Armenia He gave the old people and the little children supernatural strength to bear the hardships and the torture until enough of His people could get to them to bring relief, and carry them away from their lives of hunger and torture and moral degradation.

The most of us have no idea what hunger is. Neither do we know fear. Neither do we have any idea what our country means to us. We have never been without a country. Can you imagine what it must mean to not have a country? Can you imagine what it means to be limited to just so many ounces of food daily and NO more no matter how hungry you are? But such is the condition of the 50,000 Armenian orphans who have been rescued from the Turks who were trying to wipe out their country and their lives. These children are in no way to blame for their existence. They are in no way to blame for their condition. They are the innocent, helpless victims of WAR and they must be fed, clothed and sheltered for they are as much God's children as we are and as our children are.

Last year these 50,000 orphans were allowed four ounces of food daily until word came from headquarters that the funds were running low and then the quota was cut down to three and one-half ounces. And the little folks would scratch their tin cups and plates with their finger nails to get the last atom of food in their dish. Think of it, men and women of America! And think of all the food you threw away last year and this year and every day that goes by. We have attended a few dinners in the last few days where several hundred men and women were served. And there was enough good wholesome food went to waste at those dinners to have given those little children a banquet. A royal banquet as compared to their

THIS MAN FACES REAL JOB IN FEEDING HUNGRY



General Gerhard von Kanitz

General Count Gerhard von Kanitz is the new German Minister of Food and Agriculture, and as such he faces an almost impossible task in trying to feed the German people a simple diet of soup and a piece of bread.

But next Sunday, December 2, 1923, we are all invited to one of their meals. And when we say all it means more than 500,000,000 people are invited to enjoy a meal as nearly like the meal served every day to these 50,000 orphans in the Near East. They are not asking anybody to make a big donation just the difference between your regular Sunday dinner and this one Armenian meal. Save the extra on one meal and send it to the Near East Relief fund in New York City to help feed the orphans through another winter. The little sacrifice will be good for your stomach, and it will provide a score or more meals such as the orphans have. And they are looking to America for food. That's all. That is what Golden Rule Sunday is to be. To do for other helpless children what you would have somebody do for your child if he were in their place.

And who is invited to this international banquet table of soup and bread? Only you are not limited in quantity. You can have all you want and still keep the Golden Rule. The plan is only to help us to realize what those children must bear as a penalty for the Christian principles of their fathers and mothers and by making the sacrifice of one Sunday dinner feed them a year.

500,000 people or about half the population of the world live in countries where the Golden Rule is the guide in life. Fourteen different nations will observe Golden Rule Sunday. In America the plan is endorsed and urged by President Coolidge and sponsored by the leaders in every national organization of women. In a recent meeting in New York City representing 11,000,000 organized women of the United States the observance of Golden Rule Sunday was endorsed and every representative urged to push the plan in her home organization.

The idea of an International Golden Rule Day was originated by the International Near East Association in session at Geneva, Switzerland, last summer. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is one of the leaders of the movement in our country.

But there is another most significant feature of the day. It will lead us all in fourteen different nations to think alike and act alike and in unison on the same day at the same hour, and for the same purpose and in the same way. A glorious lesson toward international PEACE. We can train ourselves to work together to save lives just as naturally as

Vernon Theater

Thur. Fri. & Sat.

When the cry of Gold! sent a tremor through the world; when men of iron and women of a strange and reckless beauty trekked to the frozen fields of the Yonon.



With this great cast—Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Robt. Edison, Mitchell Lewis, Louise Fazenda, Noah Berry and many others.
Comedy—
"Hula Honeymoon"

"SAFETY LAST" REAL SCREAM

HAROLD LLOYD MAKES HIS
FUNNIEST PICTURE A
THRILLER

MAE MURRAY IN STARTLING FILM

"FRENCH" DOLL FOLLOWS
"DRIVEN" AT PICTORIUM
THIS WEEK

Seldom before in the history of moving pictures in Vernon have two such good pictures been shown, one following immediately after the other, as "Driven" and "The French Doll." "Driven" is showing for the last time at the Pictorium today and Mae Murray in "The French Doll" starts tomorrow for a two-day run.

The two feature pictures at the Pictorium this week are entirely different in their appeal. Driven is one of those strong pictures based on mountaineer life and mountain-peak problems with strong men and strong women and through it all a pretty love story, while the French Doll is all the title implies. It is a problem picture, it has all the elaborate scenery that could be crowded into a picture and it has show, show, show—simply no end of show.

Miss Murray is said to wear \$800,000 worth of gowns and jewels in "The French Doll." Her gowns are stunning. Every scene in the picture has a setting that is stunning. It is a stunning show from start to finish. Cabaret scenes from the famous show places of Paris and London are duplicated in "The French Doll" and there is all the lure of the white light life that draws the moths to the flame. It is all there on the screen and through it all dances Pretty Mae Murray in her gorgeous gowns.

Wanted—Your clean cotton gags. The Record office.

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This is just one of the impressions your correspondent got after viewing Harold Lloyd's seven-reel Pathé-comedy, "Safety Last," at the Vernon Theater. And what a comedy! There have been vicious two-reel comedies produced in the past but never before has one been seen in seven reels that moved at such a fast pace.

How Harold Lloyd performs his thrill stunts is a mystery. It is certain that he did them himself, for his face is seen plainly in every hazardous predicament he encounters. When a young man attempts to climb the side of a twelve story building in the place of a real "human fly" and meets hilarious trouble every foot of the way up the result is a continuous run of uproarious laughter. "Safety Last" is showing again today.

But the comedy is not all thrills. There is a real story—a delightful story with pretty little Mildred Davis—now Mrs. Harold Lloyd—the young lady in the case. We don't like to tell too much of it, but Mildred is the cause of everything—as has been with Woman through the Ages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Hamlin spent last week here as guests of their son, M. C. Culbertson.

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POTATOES
Mashed Potatoes—Candied Yams
VEGETABLES
French Peas with Cream—Asparagus Tips—Macaroni au Gratin—Parisian Rice
DESSERTS
English Plum Pudding with Cherry Sauce
Boston Cake with Whipped Cream and Fruit Jello
DRINKS
Coffee—Sweet Milk—Iced Tea—Cocoa

LEE HIGHWAY ZERO MARK

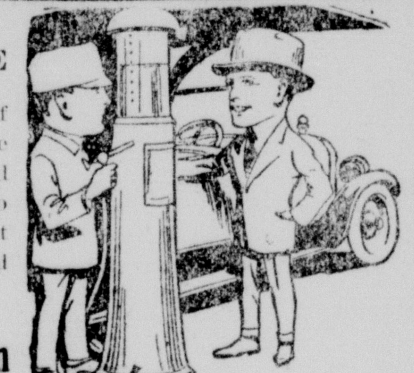


This picture was taken in San Diego, Cal. November 17 when the zero milestone of the Lee Highway, which has been designated through Vernon, was dedicated. It was a big event in the California city and hundreds of people gathered to witness the impressive dedication ceremonies.

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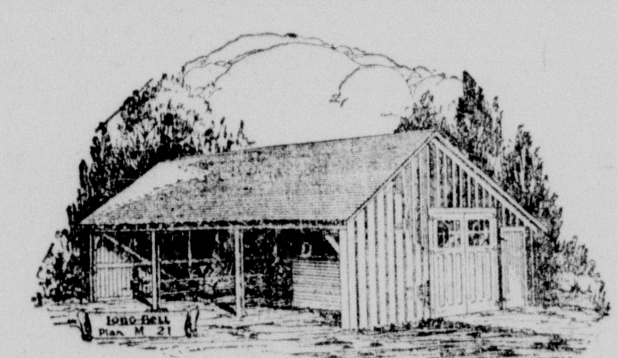
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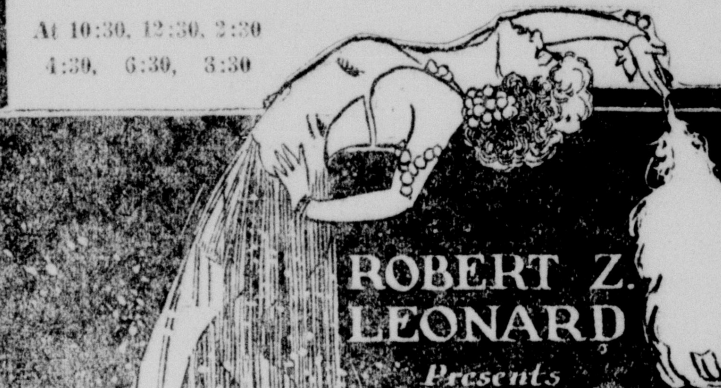
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The principle that actuates this bank is a desire to be of real service to our customers and our community.

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RECORD CROWD FOR BIG GAME

PLANS BEING MADE AT COLLEGE STATION TO FEED 20,000

College Station, November 25.—Plans for entertaining 20,000 visitors on the campus of the A. & M. College Thanksgiving Day including feeding them, checking their baggage, sheltering them, and providing other means of personal comfort and last of all, seating them in an advantageous position to witness every minute incident in the annual gridiron battle between the Aggie and Longhorn teams have been shaped and it is believed that all who come will spend a pleasant day. Limited facilities due to the absence of any commercial enterprises may make it necessary to provide temporary accommodations for any visitors at College Station. College people and students will deny themselves the limit in an attempt to extend hospitalities on that day, in order that visitors may not go away displeased. Students will take sack lunches at breakfast and give over their table seats in the mess hall at noon to visitors. It is expected to feed 5000 there between 11 and 1 o'clock. Every home on the campus is planning to feed and offer recreation facilities to groups of from 15 to 50 guests. The new dairy husbandry building which has not been furnished will be utilized as a temporary mess hall for the day, and food stands will be scattered all over the campus. Students will vacate one entire dormitory nearest the Y. M. C. A. building for use by lady visitors many of whom will remain over night for the "Thanksgiving Hop" final social event of the fall season. A. & M. ex-students will have headquarters in the Y. M. C. A., where they will be fed and otherwise convenience. Gannon Hall, the big auditorium of the college, will be fitted as a headquarters for the University ex-students, during the day. Cars and restrooms for both men and women will be provided. University ex-students, Secretary John A. Lomax has stated, will hold a rally of all University men.

TOLBERT NEWS.

Rev. McGhee preached his first sermon Monday morning and Sunday night. Singing was held in the church Sunday afternoon, and League before the Sunday night service.

The literary society rendered its first evening program Friday night, Nov. 16. The meeting was well attended and the debate, "Resolved that all the surrounding schools should consolidate with Tolbert," furnished much amusement for the audience after the program. After the speaking a pie supper was enjoyed, and the "fishing" contest afforded amusement. The amount of money taken in was considerable, according to the short length of time it was advertised. The proceeds from the pie supper will be spent in buying necessary equipment for the boys' and girls' basketball teams, and in buying more lights for the town court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch and family attended the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of Fargo. All of his relatives came and bought dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carrington of Vernon were present. The birthday cake, made by a Vernon bakery, was very beautiful with its decorations of 75 candles and candleholders in the shape of roses. More than seventy-five people were present and brought all kinds of meats, vegetables, salads, pies and cakes.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellow's has been very ill for the past week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn has been seriously burned while he was playing with a celluloid comb. He touched it to the stove and it ignited, and becoming frightened, he dropped the comb on his face. His screams of agony brought his mother but he was already badly burned.

Raymond Cox was called to Vernon to attend the funeral of his cousin, Elden Hutto.

Misses Brumelow, Cotton and Walker, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch. A pleasant night and afternoon was spent in their modern country home.

Rev. and Mrs. McGhee visited the school last week. Their little daughter, Lena, was enrolled in the second grade. Ivan Davis has also

THIS SIGN WARNS SPEEDERS.



Death sign for speeders.

been a recent visitor, Earl Vaughn is a frequent, helpful and encouraging visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. Presley and Misses Cotton, Brumelow and Walker, and Bill Cook, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockard Thursday night. They gathered again at the home of the Presleys Friday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockard. Many interesting games of "42" were played.

The boys' basketball team of White City suffered a defeat at the hands of the Tolbert team Wednesday night. The Tolbert second team also defeated the "tough-nicks" Friday night.

Several Tolbert people attended the football game between Vernon and Devel, played on Vernon's ground.

Plans have been made for a play, "The Path Across the Hill," to be rendered Friday night, Dec. 16.

The post-office has been moved from a building on the South side of the railroad to the Eggleston building on the north side of the railroad. This building has been moved near the new highway. The liveryshop will be moved into the building where the postoffice was.

The following people were Vernon visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, Dr. and Mrs. Presley, Wayne Lawson, Bill Cook, Mrs. E. Coburn and children, Tim and Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and children, Mariel and John, Jr., Raymond Cox, Edith and Miss Willie Lee Dockery, Miss Lena Brock, G. B. Ross, Gordon Hale, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock, J. S. Archer, Will Lawson.

J. S. Upshaw has attended court during the past week.

Raymond Cox's sisters visited in his home last week.

Speakers from Vernon came out to the school building Monday night and spoke on the bond issue.

John Wildman held the election at the school building Saturday. The election carried by a bare majority from this district, but was defeated after the votes of the entire county had been counted.

Miss Gladys Nicholson of Haskell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Crouch.

A. J. Nixon of Vernon is writing insurance in this community and in Odell.

Grandpa Dicus' son and granddaughter, of Colorado, have been visiting him and J. W. Dicus. Andra Dicus has been living with his grandfather and attending the Tolbert school. The family have now moved to Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruth Warner of Vernon visited Miss Mary Coburn Sunday.

Clarence Grimes spent the week-

end with his parents of Farmers Valley.

"The Ranch" has been artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. Many helpful hints may be received from that place.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson returned Friday night from Fort Worth where he went on official business.

Joe Flagg of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Puffer announce the birth of a daughter, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaw are moving to Wichita Falls. They have resided here for three years. Mr. McGaw is district salesman for an oil corporation with headquarters in Wichita Falls.

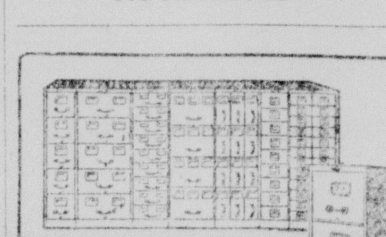


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Come, bring the family—Special orders for home serving

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glick, Mason and Howell, of Omaha, spent the day here, Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Leonard returned this day on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell, of Oklahoma, and Mr. J. B. Howell, of Oklahoma.

Mr. Jewell has returned to his home in Oklahoma, where he is engaged in a business enterprise, performed recently in Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell returned to their home in Oklahoma, where they are engaged in a business enterprise, performed recently in Oklahoma.

Floyd Parker of Florida was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bonner, last week.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent and P. D. Chaney, county agent, remained Saturday at the college station, where they attended a meeting held at A. & M. for county agents.

Mrs. LeBaume Elliott has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

B. M. Robinson of Fort Worth is here this week on business. Mr. Robinson is interested in the McCaleb No. 1, now drilling sixteen miles north of Vernon on Red river.

Announcing the Display of Holiday Goods

Appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Gifts they would select themselves. Early selections are always best, so we advise---DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be given, if corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

A REGRETTABLE CONDITION.

The proposed issue of \$800,000 in bonds for roads was defeated Saturday, and the decisiveness of the vote is good evidence of the impossibility of building any more roads with the county as a whole to support the issue. Whatever is done in the future for road improvement must be done by precincts, because the eastern portion of the county has voted almost solidly on two occasions to help build the roads of the county and they will now create a defined district, build their roads and vote against any future county bond issues for roads.

This is the most regrettable feature of the situation. It is regrettable that Vernon did not pile up a big majority for the bonds after the rest of the county had voted two years ago to build roads around the county seat. The people in the eastern part of the county interpret the vote in Vernon as meaning that Vernon is not interested in their condition, and since the trend of trade is influenced by matters of sentiment regarding friendship and a fair deal Vernon will unquestionably lose much trade from the east end of the county to Electra and Wichita Falls as a result of turning down the bond issue to build roads into that section of the county.

The citizens of the eastern part of the county cannot be blamed. They responded to the appeal to vote for Vernon's roads two years ago. They voted overwhelmingly Saturday to keep the county a unit in road building. Now that the county has rejected the road bonds they will build their own roads and they will lead to Electra more than to Vernon. It is not the condition they wanted, but since it has been created they propose now to go ahead and build their roads and let other sections of the county build roads or do without them, just as they like.

INVITE THE PEOPLE TO YOUR STORE.

Recently an advertiser in The Record classified columns telephoned the office after the ad of

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MR. TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

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fering a certain article for sale had appeared one time asked that the ad be dropped, adding "I sold it the same evening the paper came out and they are still worrying me. I paid for the ad to appear three times, but please don't run it any more."

The experience of this advertiser is not exceptional. It has been multiplied over and over. This does not mean, however, that every advertiser will be swamped with inquiries every time he offers his merchandise to the people through Record advertising, but it does prove that Record advertising has a pulling power that will bring buyers when a good value at a fair price is offered.

Advertising in The Record reaches more people in the Vernon trade territory than can be reached in any other way, and for less money. The Vernon merchant or the concern that has something to offer the people of Wilbarger County can get the message to his prospective customers better and cheaper than he can in any other way. An ad in The Record is a written invitation for people to trade in your store.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday is Thanksgiving day. It is the one day each year when throughout the land every citizen of the United States is expected to pause in his work and return thanks to his creator for the blessings that have been given him.

Individuals may have had misfortunes during the past year—some may have suffered physically or financially and others may have lost loved ones. But as a whole, the people of the United States have much to be thankful for. They have more to be thankful for than have the people of any other nation in the world.

Texas as a state and Wilbarger county as a unit of the state have as much to be thankful for as any state or any section of a state in the Union and no town in the world has more to be thankful for than has Vernon. So it is extremely appropriate that on this Thanksgiving day we all return thanks to God for the blessings He has given us and ask that His blessings be continued and that He bless not only our own people but the people of the Earth who call on His name.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Maiden St. S-11c

**Thanksgiving Day**

Their lives constantly threatened at first by lurking savages and wild beasts, the Pilgrim Fathers, by their sturdiness, their patience and reliance upon Divine Providence, overcame the obstacles set in their way. They made peace with the Indians. They gathered in an abundant harvest, and kept the earliest Thanksgiving in America at Plymouth in 1621.

There was an earnest, fervent Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the benefits they had received at his hands; that their lives had been spared; that they had been given food and raiment.

At this season it is well for all of us, as we look forward to the holiday—to the steaming turkey and cranberries and other delectable foods, to be followed inevitably by a thrilling football game—it is well indeed for us to hark back to that earliest Thanksgiving.

Let us be devoutly thankful to the Great Ruler of the Universe that he has favored this nation above all others, that he has singularly blessed our State and City; that he has given us an abundance of good things.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

AMERICA ONLY VULGAR JOKE TO ZANGWILL

Israel Zangwill

What Israel Zangwill, famous English playwright, thinks of American, he says with brickbats. We're just a vulgar joke to Zangwill. He said it right out in meeting in New York City. America's part in world affairs has been silly all along, if not seriously blameworthy. We got into the war too late and then sneaked away. Our immigration laws exasperate Zangwill. Christ Himself, he asserted, couldn't get into the country, because He had been in jail. We have little honor, dignity or justice. We think with out acting and act without thinking. Otherwise we'll struggle along.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 26, 1923.—November was croqueted with periods of severe storms, favorable to excessive rain and snows, but the severe storms constitute only one-half the causes that bring excessive precipitation. The other half comes from evaporation of sea water. When one of these causes is missing precipitation is short; consequently the North American continent, as an average, got much less moisture in November than usual. Another very strong cause of excessive moisture is when the evaporation is on the neighboring oceans. That was lacking for November. Evaporation on land is very strong against sufficient moisture.

How about December? Evaporation will be on the land; a great scarcity of evaporation on the nearby oceans, a shortage of severe storms, all promise a large shortage of moisture for December. Most severe storms and most moisture are indicated for the week centering on

December 3. But evaporation on land and none on the neighboring oceans stands out as a signal that, for December, dry weather will prevail on the continent. More moisture is expected on east half than on west half of continent during December.

It is difficult to determine which is most detrimental to our race and its civilization, the prejudices against new discoveries of nature's laws, or the superstitions in favor of supposed facts that never existed. Both are inveterate enemies of progress along lines of real science. Only a few decades back the high priests of education refused to look at Jupiter and his moons through Galileo's newly invented telescope. That kind of prejudice held back the progress of science more than a hundred years. For twenty-five years I have successfully predicted, long in advance, the coming hog cholera epidemics.

Eighteen months ago I published that hog cholera epidemics would recur November, 1922; December, 1923; January, 1925; February, 1926; March, 1927. Those epidemics began, lightly, in November, 1922, and are now in operation for 1923. The cause is found in Jupiter and his moons, about which the great scientist got into hot water. Those epidemics come when Jupiter is near meridian—or nearest the sun—and therefore recur about twelve years, continuing about four years out of every twelve. My readers have faith in these facts, but official science is afraid to look through my telescope. The truth will be established by reading the agricultural reports and comparing the perihelions of Jupiter with the hog cholera reports.

First week in December promises the only severe storm period of the month. Not much moisture expected. Generally colder than usual will prevail near December 3 with the storms not far away. After first week in December rather unimportant mild and quiet weather is expected and large dry spots will develop. After first week in December the great drought is expected to develop on west half of the continent with spots of dry on east half. I am expecting an unusually small amount of moisture on west half of

continent from December 1 to April 15. During that four and a half months the severe storms will be unusually scarce. Where crops largely depend on deep snows will very much need irrigation for next summer's crops.

Large Production of Gas in Texas During Year 1922

Austin, Nov. 27.—Statistics on the mineral production of the State of Texas for the year 1922 have just been given out by Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology and the United States Geological Survey concerned in securing the statistics. Dr. Udden reports that during 1922 the total quantity of gasoline obtained from gas amounted to 62,755,311 gallons, which had a value of \$8,009,551. The quantity of gas (bracketed was estimated at 12,242,870 cubic feet. It is also stated that 9,430 short tons of granite was produced, valued at \$110,453, and 1,238,780 short tons of limestone were quarried and sold to the value of \$1,074,375. Marble was quarried to the amount of 720 short tons and basalt rock was quarried to the amount of \$6,730 short tons.

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Blue Work Shirts, Priced	50c	Ladies Silk Hose, Priced	95c	Ladies' Felt Slippers, Priced	75c

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ZERO MILESTONE ON LEE HIGHWAY

BIG CEREMONY MARKS DEDICATION ON PACIFIC COAST END

San Diego, Nov. 26.—Dedication of the Pacific Zero Milestone of the Lee National Highway here on Nov. 17 marked the formal opening of a new transcontinental automobile route from the east and south to the Pacific coast.

The eastern zero milestone, at Washington, D. C., was dedicated last summer by President Harding, and the late chief executive was to have participated in the dedication of the zero milestone here on the occasion of the western trip which resulted in his untimely and lamented death at San Francisco.

The Lee Highway in reality begins at New York City, passing through the national capital and continuing west and south through Chattanooga, and Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Lawton, Okla., northern Texas, southeastern New Mexico to El Paso, from which point it follows closely the international boundary through Las Cruces, Lordsburg and Deming, N. M., and Globe, Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., where the motorist crosses the Colorado river over a great bridge, California is entered through the famous Imperial Valley, below sea level. From El Centro the route goes over the last range of mountains, where the highest elevation is less than 3,000 feet. On the last lap of the journey the motorist passes swiftly through the foothills and valleys and finally glimpses San Diego, spread before him in a wondrous panorama that includes mountains, bay and ocean.

President Coolidge, in the White House, pressed an electric button and an instant later a gong sounded at the Plaza in San Diego, inaugurating the dedicatory ceremony. The presidential address was delivered by Col. Ed Fletcher, one of the most prominent good roads enthusiasts in the country, and who for years has advocated the route now officially known as the Lee Highway. City officials, representatives of Governor Stephens of California, and ranking navy, army and marine corps officers, participated in the dedication.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. Itc

CAPTAINS WHOSE TEAMS CLASHED.



Captains of the Army and the Navy team whose team clashed in the big annual football battle between the warrior colleges Nov. 24. Both Captains are shown in their "ready" positions on the gridiron.

Christmas for the Orphans.

Last Christmas the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School provided a suitable gift for each orphan in the two Texas Presbyterian orphanages. This will be done again this year. Mrs. R. F. Elliott is in charge of this matter and has the names, ages and sex of all the orphans in these homes. Those who will provide one or more gifts for the children should get the names from her, wrap and tag the gift with the name of the child and have them in the hands of Mrs. Elliott by Dec. 15, when the boxes will be packed and shipped. Toys, books, handkerchiefs, ties, knives, in fact, any gift that will make a normal boy or girl happy at Christmas will be acceptable. Money gifts may be handed to Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

Step for a moment and suppose that you were dead and that your child was in an orphanage, or suppose you put yourself in the place of the orphan child and think from its viewpoint, and then act accordingly.

"As much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

E. L. MOORE.

Come see the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, 31-41c

Eastern Stars Meet.

The E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., met at the Masonic hall last night. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, worthy matron presided and read a most excellent report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Amarillo. Mrs. Bess Ray, past worthy matron of Crowell, affiliated with the local chapter at this meeting. Talks were made by members of the chapter and Mrs. R. O. Martin of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Miss Brumalov of Kildand, who is teacher at the Hinds school, were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Martin told of her visit to chapters in other jurisdictions and spoke of how well pleased she was to be among Texas friends again. Mrs. Martin before her marriage, lived here.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young and Miss Vera Harrington left today for Charlottesville, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. O. T. Gilmore. Miss Harrington will go from there to Boston, and Washington, D. C., and will spend the winter in New York where she will study music. Mrs. Young will spend the holidays with her daughter and later will visit her son, Clyde, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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STATE TO MARK ALL HIGHWAYS

COUNTIES TO BE RELIEVED
OF WORK IN POSTING
SIGNS

The following valuable information has been received from Captain J. D. Fountleroy, State Highway Engineer.

In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State

Highways January 1, 1924, as announced in our October 30th Bulletin, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number

of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Any one leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1 will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the nec-

essity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

ODELL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chopin have returned from California where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Broza Watson visited Mrs. B. D. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Neal and Mrs. W. W. Riddell were Odell visitors Thursday afternoon.

Misses Annie Mae Shelton, Jessie Crain and Ora and Rex Shelton motored to Chillicothe Wednesday evening. J. Smith has returned from Fort

Worth where he has been visiting relatives.

Jake Neal is driving a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Dewey Marsh and small son, are visiting in Vernon. Miss Gladys Bratcher spent the week-end with home folks.

A musical program was given Friday night by some Hawaiian people consisting of guitar, ukulele, violin and singing and dancing. The program was well attended.

Miss Buena Belle visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

The Baptist women gave a dinner in the Morris building Saturday.



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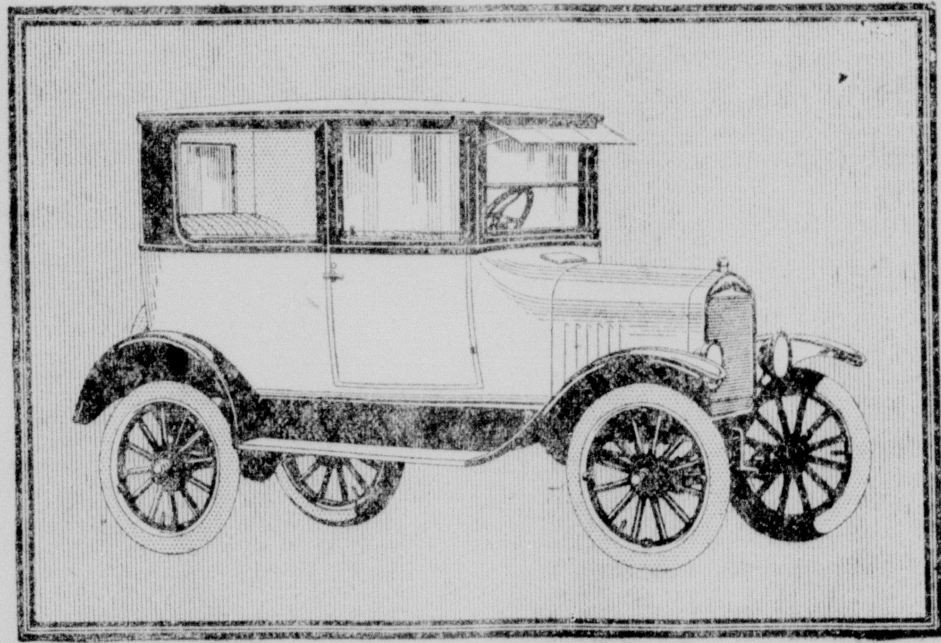
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IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Women's club meets today with Mrs. Gaudin Young.

Miss Mary Anderson is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. V. H. Babasin is hostess to the Tuesday night Bridge club tonight.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mrs. S. A. White entertain with bridge today at the home of Mrs. Moore.

The Musicians' club meets Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The Choral division will meet Wednesday morning at the Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Roger is hostess Wednesday night to the Wednesday forty-two club and other guests.

Dance at IRL Crest Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Moore will entertain the members of the Bon Hour club Friday.

Mrs. Townsend Entertains

Mrs. J. V. Townsend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and other guests, Thursday afternoon at her home on Wilbarger street. Six tables of games were played. Miss Esther Swartwood won high score and as a prize was presented with a hand-painted serving tray. Mrs. L. C. Hooper won the guest prize. In the cut for prizes, Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a card table cover. Cut flowers were used in decoration and tiny turkey score cards as a reminder of the approach of Thanksgiving were at the tables.

D. Y. C's Go On Hike

Members of the D. Y. C. high school club went for a hike early Saturday morning accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Izora Clark. The party left Vernon at 7 o'clock arriving at the Henth pasture where they cooked their breakfast over a camp fire. Five new members were initiated into the mysteries of the society at this time. They were: Misses Dorothy Tull, Laddie Bowens, Annie Mae Wood, Maurine Gregory and John Kelly Houseels. They returned at 12:30 ready for lunch. Other members who enjoyed the hike were: Misses Mary Garland, Maurine Cartwright, Beatrice Hindlestone, Elizabeth Baird, Mary Frances Coffey, Nell Hollar, Nina Allison.

MISSE SUMNER HOSTESS TO FRIDAY CLUB

Miss Doll Sumner entertained with bridge Friday afternoon at her home in West Vernon; the members of the Friday Bridge club and other guests. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Three tables of guests played. Mrs. Dee Norwood was the lucky winner of the high club prize, a Sheffield silver boucle dish. Mrs. Dee Sumner won the guest prize, an electric lamp burner. A delectable lunch was served to Misses Mary Anderson, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, S. C. Rodgers, E. O. Youngblood, Miss Harriett Thomas, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss Bernice Lloyd.

MUSICIANS' CLUB PROGRAM TOMORROW AT CHURCH

American Composers:
Lender—Mrs. Guy Puckett.
Response—Facts About American Musicians.
Chorus—America the Beautiful.
Piano Duet—Selection—Kroger—Misses Mallow and Thomas.
Dancer—American Music—Mrs. W. D. Berry.
Vocal Duet—Oh, That We Two Were Maying—Nevin—Mrs. E. C. Christian and Mrs. Nolan.
Piano Duet—Dance Rustique—Mason—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Emory Rhoads.
Piano—Selection—MacDowell—Miss Vera Harrington.
Violin—Selection—Mrs. Matthewson.
Voice—The Land of the Sky Blue Water—Cushman—Mrs. A. H. Murchison.
Piano—Mazurka—Henot Levy—Mrs. Guy Puckett.
Chorus (a) Mighty Lak's Rose—Nevin; (b) O'he' Carita—De Kayen.

MRS. TEEL HONOREE AT PRETTY SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Teel, recent bride, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon given at the home of Misses Etta Mae and Hattie Rogers of 1421 Olive street. The Misses Rogers were assisted by Miss Fay Hogsett.
As a diversion, the guests before the arrival of the honoree were asked to write recipes for the bride's filling cabinet. They were asked to give hints on how to manage a husband, each guest taking her own name and composing a sentence beginning with each letter of the name.
Mrs. Teel was crowned from her work to come at once and see a painting which Miss Rogers was exhibiting before sending it away.
Ten placards were placed at in-

ZEV AND MY OWN MEET ON NOVEMBER 28.



Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's wonderful three-year-old, will meet My Own, Admiral Cary Grayson's sterling colt, in a match race at the Bowie Track, near Baltimore, on November 28. The race will be at a mile and a quarter, for a stake of \$30,000, of which the track posts \$10,000 and each of the owners an additional \$10,000. Carl Wiedemann, owner of In Memoriam, has been invited to enter his horse.

Intervals in the rooms, bearing the names of capitals of Europe where the gifts were and one was New York City. The surprised bride was told on entering the room to take up her market basket and go marketing in Europe. This she did, returning many times to New York to deposit mysterious bundles. Opening the bundles, she found dainty and useful gifts, in linens, hand veil, cut glass, china and other thing useful for housekeeping. The rooms were beautiful with chrysanthemums. The hostesses served a delicious salad course.

You must see the lovely handwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

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UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

H. B. Clarida, A. H. Knowles, Irving Droick, H. H. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Matthus, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Buster Baker, Floyd Birchfield, C. E. Knowles, Bernice Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Boyd Hampton and G. E. Leverett were among the visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastine of Lockett were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakin of near Vernon have moved into this community.

Several from this community attended the show at Lockett Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and

son, Barton, of Brown, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Bernice Lou Gilchrist visited Miss Mattie Wheeler of Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakin and children, all of this community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Brown Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland attended Sunday school at Lockett Sunday.

Knowles-Hampton
Clarence Knowles and Miss Ethel Hampton were united in marriage Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Homer H. Copeland at his home in this community. One of the infinite relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Robert H. Hampton and a well known and highly esteemed citizen here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles. The couple will make their home with his parents. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Floyd Grisham spent Sunday at Childress with friends.

Wanted—One hundred second-hand hunters and cook stoves, Vaughn More Co. Phone 558, W. Maiden Street. 85-c

Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Commerce is a guest of her niece, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whittington of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keesee.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Eugene Keltz were in Wichita Falls Friday.

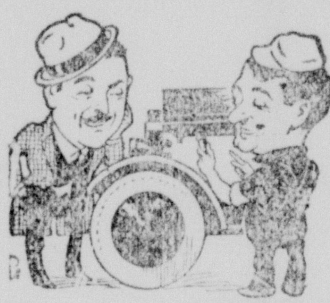
Mrs. Apple McGinnis of Crowell was here yesterday shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis of Crowell were guests today of her brother, Walter Ladd, and family.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Maasie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candies and cakes. 91-c

Mrs. B. C. Martin of Harrison, Kansas, was a guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Frazier Bell. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Belle Lunsford of Vernon.

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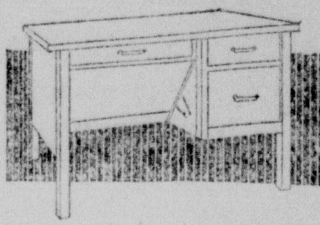
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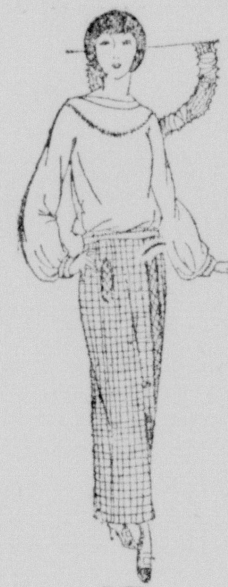
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LIONS WALLOP DEVOL'S BEST

LOCALS HAVE ALL BEST OF
RAGGED GAME AT VERNON
FRIDAY

Vernon Lions and Cubs literally routed the Devol High School team in a ragged football game at the Fair Grounds Friday afternoon. There were more fumbles in the game than in all the other games combined that Vernon has played this season and there were also some of the most brilliant plays of the season.

When it comes to straight thrills, the game with Devol was one of the most exciting imaginable. From the very start Devol made the half stand straight on the heads of Vernon fans. Vernon Veterans fumbled the ball and the fast Devol bunch grabbed it up and passed it on to within three yards of Vernon's goal. This threatened calamity happened within four minutes of play, but when the ball got so close to the goal the Vernon team tightened up and every time the visitors tried to get the ball nearer than the three yards they lost ground. When the fourth down came they had been pushed back almost to the 10-yard line and their punt was blocked.

Makes Record Run.
One of the most sensational plays ever seen on the local gridiron was when one of the Devol team fumbled the ball and it was recovered by a Vernon Lion who fumbled it again and then one of Devol's fast men got it and was out of all danger from the team when Ransome Walker started 20 yards behind him and ran him down within five yards of the Vernon goal. Walker had to run through and around both teams to reach the Devol man, but he accomplished the feat.

Walker started time and again and there were plenty of other star plays. Estes made a beautiful 25-yard run around right end; Withers made a sensational gain; Bailey made a bunch of a run for 30 yards; Williams gained 25 yards right through the Devol line. Besides the gains, the interference and tackling of Vernon players was unusual. Hub Robinson was back in the game fighting like a real Lion and dealt misery to the visitors. Teel completed a beautiful pass; Bourland recovered a fumble and ran for 75 yards; Estes got away with a pretty 65 yard run in the second half. In fact the entire game was so filled with runs that the fans did not have a dull moment. Devol's best playing was in passing. They made their only touchdown by a pass completed from Johnson to Page. It was Page who got away with the ball early in the game and was out on a clear field when Walker overhauled him.

The regular line was taken out time and again during the game to give the second and third string men a chance and they showed up splendidly. Luttrell, who went in at quarter showed he is some of the best material in the school; Coleman tackled like lightning; Vetofo in their hand and fast and in fact every one of the second line men showed well. Stokes, Ted Key, Teel, bott, Cooper, Gelhausen, Crawford, Steinmann and Hamrick all did their part in the victory.

Smith, the Reeds, Ferguson, Thompson, Hollar and Justin all played steady ball.

The line-up of the two teams, as started in the game, follows:

Devol	Position	Vernon
Wright	L. E.	Ferguson
Trott	L. T.	Smith
Huff	L. G.	B. Reed
V. Page	C.	Robinson
C. Johnson	R. G.	C. Reed
Stuart	R. T.	Thompson
Landes	R. E.	Justin
Chambers	L. H.	Bourland
Houston	R. H.	Estes
J. Johnson	O. B.	Hollar
B. Page	E. E.	Walker

Referee: Cullipson
Head Linesman: Fielder.
Umpire: Ryan.

Social Meeting for Rebekahs.
The local Rebekah lodge will celebrate Thanksgiving Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall with an open meeting. Guests other than members will be invited and a program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Emma Teel and granddaughter, Jean, are visiting Mrs. Lula Sanderson, in Electra this week.

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COTTON COMING IN AT RECORD RATE THIS WEEK

Cotton has been coming into Vernon this week at a record rate. Ginnings for the week are expected to make a new high record if it does not rain. The market has been going up steadily with the exception of a few set-backs which were soon overcome and a new high price record for cotton is expected by some of the cotton men.

STORES NOW DISPLAYING THEIR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Many stores in Vernon have their Christmas goods already on the shelves and several of them have their holiday offerings on display in the windows. Prices this Christmas on the average run of presents are said to be cheaper than last year and heavier sales of holiday goods are expected by the merchants.

Grand Jury Working

The Grand Jury in the 16th District Court started working again this week and a number of witnesses were called before it Monday and Tuesday. Some persons from out of the county were among those whose presence was requested before the body. No report is expected before the latter part of the week.

Federation Met Saturday.

The Willbarger Federation of Women's club met at the library Saturday afternoon in the regular meeting for the month. Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, who represented the Federation at Wichita Falls, at the state meeting, gave a report. Business matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Vegetables Scarce.

Home grown vegetables, which were plentiful on the local market a few days ago, are now fast disappearing. Practically all the vegetables on sale in Vernon now have been shipped in from Colorado or South Texas, with some coming from California.

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, meets each second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the W. O. W. Hall.

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FOR SALE—Five big bone Poland China pigs. One fresh Jersey milk cow. Fifty brown Leghorn hens and pullets. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets. 91-3tc

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FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-1tc

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Vernon for a good Ford car. Write or see B. F. Little, Route 1, Tolbert. 91-3tp

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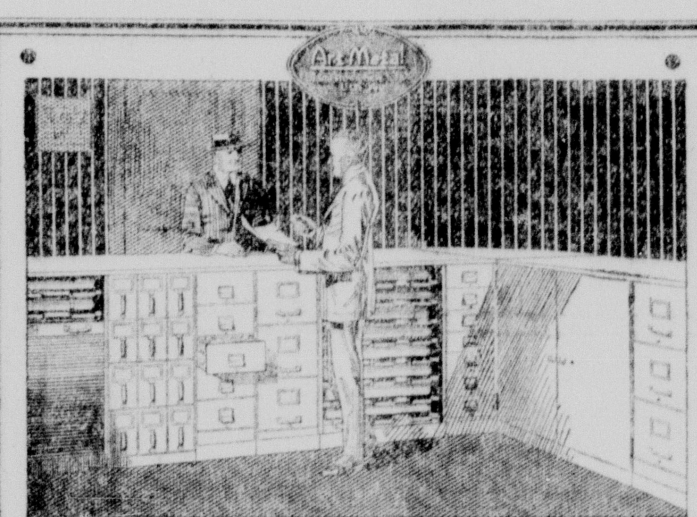
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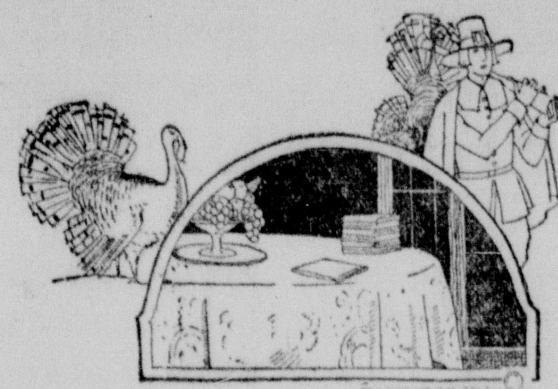
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Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. O. E. S., meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. S. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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DOC STEWART SAYS TEAM IS BADLY CRIPPLED AND NEEDS TIME

Austin, Nov. 26.—"End Mat Newell and Tackle Mortimer Sprague are definitely out for the A. & M. game, and it can not be determined whether Robertson will be able to play at quarter," said E. J. Doc Stewart, head Longhorn football coach. "We must develop a new end and are practicing with a new quarterback for the Thanksgiving game."

On account of the crippled condition of the Longhorns no practice sessions were held Friday or Saturday.

"I am making a gamble on the A. & M. game," said Coach Stewart. "The boys are in no condition for practice and I am compelled to give them a rest. Maybe the layoff will enable them to enter the final practice sessions on Monday and Tuesday fresh and in better condition. We are weak in many phases of the game but it just can't be helped."

During the past week there have been three big pep meetings held by the student body of the University. The rallies were the largest in the history of the University of Texas. The students realize that the responsibility of winning the game is largely up to them.

"With our team badly crippled, the only chance the Longhorns have of winning Thanksgiving is for the inspiring spirit of the student body to be so contagious that the players will be imbued with it," Coach Stewart told the students at one of the rallies. "A. and M. has a wonderful fighting spirit and it is up to you students to match that splendid spirit."

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service. There was also a splendid B. Y. P. U. program in the afternoon.

Joe Huntley and family of Lockett and Cady Adkins and family were visitors in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Short who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie, near Fort Worth, returned home Monday. She was met in Vernon by Joe and Winnie Short. She reports Mrs. Leslie still very ill.

Joe French and family, W. S. Tarver and family, Otto Schröder and family and Earnest Grimsley and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Misses Lora Lee French and Annie Wood visited Miss Ole Phillips in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Several persons from here attended singing at West Bayland Sunday night.

Mrs. Dee Roberts of Tolbert visited Wood Roberts and family and W. B. Long and family last week-end. She also visited her brothers, Frank and Eulas Flesher.

H. W. Banister and two children are still very ill with typhoid fever at this writing.

M. J. Phillips and family were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Claude Leolia and Jennie Lee Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Onal Cato, who is teaching school near Quanah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Cato last week-end.

Mrs. Brown, a nurse of Vernon, is nursing the Walter Banister family, who have typhoid fever.

Edgar Wood happened to a very painful accident while hauling cotton to Crowell Monday when a bale of cotton fell from the wagon pinning him under it. He sustained two broken ribs, his legs being very badly bruised.

Ewald Schroeder made a business trip to Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and Evelyn Franklin visited B. T. Bowman and family in Margaret Sunday.

The Campbell girls enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Collier Monday night.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, the new Methodist minister of the Margaret charge, will fill his appointment at the Methodist church here next Sunday and Sunday night.

Garkland Burns is moving his family to Vernon this week where he is accepted a position with the Russell's Dry Goods Company at that place.

Charlie Wood, the razor mill carrier of route No. 1, is confined to his bed with rheumatism at this writing.

The funeral services for Grandma Maine were held in the Thalia cemetery by Rev. M. Nair Sunday afternoon. Grandma Maine was 82 years old. She leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss, Dr. R. E. Maine and Mrs. C. Dale, of the place and Mrs. Bruce of Vernon.

There will be an all-day program with dinner on the grand Thanksgiving day at the tabernacle. The program is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Song and prayer.
10:45 a. m.—Origin of Thanksgiving.

11:00 a. m.—Address, R. B. Cox.
11:30 a. m.—The new American, R. R. Huckleberry.

1:45 p. m.—Reading, Miss Esie Haney.

2:00 p. m.—Sacred Harp singing.
3:00 p. m.—Address, T. M. Johnson.

3:30 p. m.—Close with songs from Sacred Harp. All Sacred Harp singers please come with your book.

Jesse Hathaway, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and son, Billie Lynn, visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jettie Wood, in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Walters, Okla., is visiting her son, C. B. Morris and family here.

Carroll Jones of Parsley Hill, visited with home folks last week-end.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 11c

Ed Hunter of Abilene was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliland are in Electra.

Come see the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, 91-4th.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bryant had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kays of White City.

Sell us that old furniture. We want it. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Mauden. \$5.47

Mrs. H. A. Samuel spent Sunday in Electra. Mrs. L. M. Brown returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of Austin are in Vernon this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty are staying in Austin where their two sons are attending the University.

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Crefeld Rioting

This photograph, taken at the height of the photographer's life, was snapped when police opened fire on the Separatists who had attacked the Crefeld Town Hall in their effort to overthrow the forces of the Reich and set up a new state in the Palatinate. Two men are shown down, wounded. Life apparently means little to these desperate Germans, for they seem to be laughing at their own danger.

SCHOOL KIDS TO PLAY SANTA

AMERICANS TO SHIP TOYS AND CLOTHES TO LESS FORTUNATE

American school children, members of the Junior Red Cross, will play Santa Claus to thousands of their less fortunate comrades in far-off lands this Christmas.

Announcement is made at National Headquarters of the American Red Cross that a total of 100,000 completely stocked Christmas boxes are being sent to as many children in Europe and in our own insular possessions.

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Whether you celebrate the day in patriotic memory of the ancestors of many present day Americans or whether you sit down to a feast in keeping with your thankfulness for the great America which we are all of us making today—it is a mighty good plan to pause a bit at this turn of the seasons and sum up the many blessings that have been ours since we last crossed our journey.

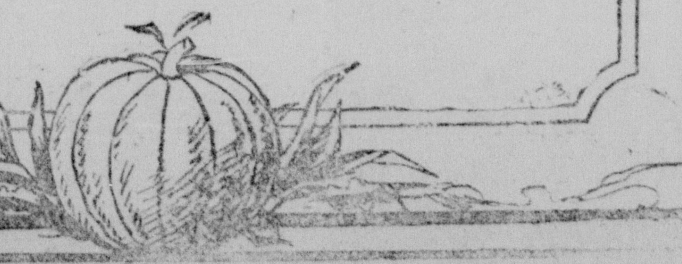
Here at the store we could well spend the day in thankfulness for the ever widening appreciation of our efforts to give our community the very best store of its kind. And we must say that our advertising is ringing true to the word for our patronage this fall indicates that our merchandise has been as well represented as it has been selected.

We certainly hope that everyone who reads this little token of our appreciation will have the same cause for thankfulness in the realization of having given the best that is in them in fair play, fair dealing and fair trading.

Store Closed All Day Thanksgiving

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D. B. Pope was in Quanah yesterday on business.

J. A. Dixon and Miss Beryl Dixon were in Wichita Falls, Friday.

J. M. Keeser left last night for Paducah on a short business trip.

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Misses Winnie Wafer and Winnie Jewell Norwood spent a few days in Wichita Falls last week, the guests of friends.

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BOND SUPPORTERS FAIL TO RALLY TWO THIRD VOTE

Special Election Saturday Results in Defeat of \$600,000 Bonds When 909 Voters Oppose Issue Against 1113 Supporters

The road bond issue of \$600,000 failed to get the required two-thirds majority in the special election Saturday and was lost. The vote for the county as a whole was 1,113 for the bonds to 909 against.

Boxes in the north part of the county went heavily against the bonds and the two boxes which include the city of Vernon failed to give the expected heavy majority. The eastern part of the county gave the bonds an overwhelming majority. Harold polled up the biggest vote for the bonds of any precinct in the county. The count in that box was 106 for 4 against. Every box south of Pease River, except Mack and Hance, gave the bonds a good majority, and the total vote of all boxes south of the river fell only 54 votes short of a two-thirds majority. The vote in the boxes south of the river was 1,010 to 230. Only 98 votes were cast for the bonds in the precincts north of the river. Farmers Valley and Tabern were the only two north side boxes to give a majority for the bonds.

Commissioners precincts 1 and 4, represented by A. M. Bonland and R. Cobb, respectively, which include East Vernon and all the eastern part of the county, voted for the bonds overwhelmingly. The total for the boxes in these two counties' precincts was 551 to 185. The vote by precincts follows:

	For Bonds	Against
West Vernon	345	225
East Vernon	250	130
Talbert	30	30
Oklahoma	124	37
Elliot	33	13
Farmers Valley	18	15
Odell	21	111
Harold	106	4
River	15	2
Deane	1	34
Lockett	70	30
Stark	3	11
Widhat	1	1
Large	10	12
Hads	2	36
Holland	37	29
Imay	29	25
Amelap	16	4
Total	1113	909

MISS BENNETT RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Miss Anna Bennett and Claude Fowler were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the First Methodist church at his study.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett of Rockwell, Texas. The family has resided here in the 30's. She is a graduate of the best high school.

Mr. Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fowler of Vernon and the family moved here from Chiles four years ago. He is a graduate of the Childress high school and Chardon college. Mr. Fowler is traveling salesman for the Wagon-Platter warehouse grocery company. They will make their home at 1702 Turner street.

CHARGE IN FEDERAL COURT ON LIQUOR CASE

Charges were filed in United States Court at Wichita Falls this week against Paul Proffers for alleged violation of the Prohibition law. The charges grew out of the case in which it is said, on which a case was filed against him in state court by Sheriff Frank Edmundson some time ago and the trial of which resulted in a hung jury.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT FAIR

There will be Union Thanksgiving services in the Fair Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Rev. Jenkins of Elgin will do the preaching and members of all churches are expected to take part in the services. School children are to attend in a body.

Mrs. McGraw Entertains

The Avalon ridge club members were guests of Mrs. E. A. McGraw Tuesday at her home on East Wilbarger street. The house was decorated in chrysanthemums. After several games were played a splendid supper was served to Mesdames H. Y. Pitts, Foster L. Edmondson, J. T. Haver, C. V. King, M. L. Lovelace, E. S. McConline, M. J. Moore, H. E. Rogers, J. G. Sherman, R. D. King, E. A. White and Misses Mable King and Lillie Castiberry.

NEW YORK COMPTROLLER MUST GO TO JAIL



Charles L. Craig

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the sentence of 90 days in jail imposed by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer on Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court. The contempt charge was contained in a letter written by Mr. Craig regarding one of Judge Mayer's decisions in a transit matter.

OFFICERS TAKE 24 IN RAIDS

SATURDAY NIGHT PROVED UN-PROFITABLE TO MANY IN VERNON

Raids by Sheriff Frank Edmundson and his force of deputies Saturday night resulted in the arrest of a total of 24 persons on charges of gambling or violation of the liquor laws. Sheriff Hays had an increase of 100 dollars at the last Saturday night as the result of the raids and Justice T. J. Griffith has a full dock in court Monday morning.

Deputy Ralph Bailey drove up on four white men playing cards on a blanket in a gulch near the City Lake Saturday afternoon. They all were arrested and charged with gambling. Some of them told the deputy they were caught then but that they would be back at it before the night was over. Two of the same men were caught Saturday night according to officers, when Sheriff Edmundson with Deputies Ralph Bailey, Blake Lewis, Chad Watts and Bert McDaniel called a negro house on a farm several miles East of Vernon. A total of 18 negroes and whites were taken in the raid on gaming charges.

When Sheriff Edmundson with Deputies Ralph Bailey and Clyk Watts raided a servants house in the rear of a Paradise street residence Saturday night they caught a negro woman and man and found a quantity of Chew beer in their possession.

Apron Strings Is Back on Imperial Penitentiary Farm

"Apron Strings" is again in the hands of the law. He was brought to Red River State Prison by officers from Enid, Okla., and was received on the bridge by Sheriff Frank Edmundson and Deputy Newton, who put handcuffs and a lead chain on him and the Sheriff took him to Fort Worth where he was delivered to Red Russell to be taken back to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

"Apron Strings" whose name is real name is Carl Lutzback, is a negro who has held the penitentiary in coming from non-violent. He has been doing a sentence for burglary for several years but has escaped three times. He is now twice from officers who arrested him in Oklahoma. His last escape from the Imperial Penitentiary, his flight for more than a year, until he was caught in Oklahoma.

Vernons in Meet.

Members of Camp Canell, E. C. V., will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon in their room at the court house.

Home Economics To Entertain. The Home Economics club will entertain the members of the Home Science club Wednesday afternoon, December 5 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED BY VERNON CHURCHES

Stores To Be Closed, Football Game in Afternoon and Union Thanksgiving Services at Baptist Church at 7 O'clock

Thanksgiving will be observed in Vernon by closing of the stores and practically all other business houses by a football game at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and joint Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Practically all the churches in Vernon will join in the Union services.

While the Union services are to be held at the First Baptist church, the sermon will be preached by Dr. Robert E. Dickinson of the First Methodist church and pastors as well as members of other churches will have part in the program which will be elaborate.

During the services, an offering will be taken for the Japanese Relief Fund. It has been the custom for years to take an offering for some charitable cause on Thanksgiving and since the Welfare Board here takes care of charities in Vernon, the offering will be for the benefit of the Japanese who lost everything in the great earthquake and fire. The following program has been announced for the union services:

Organ prelude.
Devotional—Rev. O. P. Clark.
Hymn—All Hail the Power.
Scripture reading—Rev. Charles L. Morris.
Offering.

Reports of Vernon Welfare Association—Dr. E. L. Moore.
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.
Sermon—Dr. Robert E. Dickinson.
Hymn—We Praise Thee, O Lord.
Benediction—Rev. Lewis P. Kopp.
The choir will be from all the churches and will be under the direction of Rev. George Truitt Adams.

Charity Ball Is Biggest Social Event for Elks
Rev. Russell, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge, announced today that all plans are complete for the big Elks Charity Ball at the Elks Club Thursday night. The event is to be the biggest of the year on the club's social calendar.

Proceeds from the Charity Ball go to local charity. A special committee from the Elks looks into the expenditure of the funds and in expediting all charity cases.
Mr. Russell said the tickets for the ball are going fast. It is the only social event of the season in which the club is thrown open to people other than members of the Elks lodge.

League Program Before Business Meeting Wednesday

Wednesday night in the basement of the First Methodist church league members and their seniors will take their luncheon which will be served cafeteria style at 6 o'clock. At 7:15 o'clock Rev. Charles J. Morris, the assistant pastor, will give a talk on South Africa, where he spent some time during his enlistment in the navy.

Following the talk by Rev. Morris there will be a business meeting of the three Epworth leagues. Presiding at the three organizations are Mrs. E. H. Piaz, Mrs. Fred S. Harrie and John Perry.

Ecker Curtis Is Playing Football That Wins Games

Ecker Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis, is among the Vernon boys who are making records this year in football. Ecker played football on the Vernon High School team until three years ago when he went to the Christian College at Alto.

This season Young Curtis has been the mauling of the Christian College team. He won the game for his college when he booted the field goal against Chardon College. His toe is unerring and he is said to be one of the most consistent all-around players the college has ever had. He is credited with winning three games for his college.

CROKER'S SON WINS SUIT FROM WIDOW.



Mrs. Richard Croker

A jury in a New York court has decided in favor of Richard Croker, Jr., in his suit against his stepmother, the "Indian Princess" bride of the late Tammany leader, for \$100,000. The suit was brought by young Croker in behalf of his sister, Ethel, and his brother, Howard. He charged that his father had failed to keep an agreement by which the elder Croker was to give \$75,000 each to Ethel and Howard on the premises of Richard, Jr., to give a like amount to Howard. The verdict at \$100,000 includes interest.

CONTRACT LET FOR MORE ROAD

COMMISSIONERS OPEN BIDS AND AWARD PAVING TO J. P. POTY

The County Commissioners this morning opened bids on the construction of 3.61 miles of concrete road on the Colorado-Gulf highway, extending from the Pease River bridge to within about a mile of Tolbert where the Odell road intersects the highway, and J. P. Poty, who has constructed most of the concrete roads out down here in the last two years, was the lowest bidder.

The aggregate amount of Mr. Poty's bid was \$105,308.27, or \$29,220.66 per mile. O. A. Swaburn of Vernon was next low bidder and his proposed aggregate \$112,192.46, and the bid of L. E. Whitman & Company of Wichita Falls totaled \$112,375.21.

The contract will be closed with Mr. Poty some time during the day and his bid is the lowest submitted on any work done in the county in the past two years and the Commissioners do not feel that it would be possible to get a lower offer.

A number of material men are here to figure with the successful bidder on the job. The contract will be drawn up and sent to the State Highway Commission and to Federal Bureau of Good Roads for approval before actual work can be started.

The contract let today completes the pavement out of the bond issue voted two years ago, and when completed the county will have a total of about sixteen miles of concrete road.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued last week to Arthur Eyring and Mrs. Blanche McConnel, child of Mrs. Eyring and Miss Annie Bennett, Charles Knowler and Miss Ethel Hampton, G. C. McDaniel and Miss Benita Chad Beall.

SEPARATISTS FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.



Crefeld Fighting

The civil strife in the Rheinland section of Germany has taken on the appearance of a carefully prepared plan of battle between the loyal followers of the German Reich and the Separatists, who would quit Germany and set up an Independent State. Desperate fighting has put down the Separatists movement for the time being. Separatists are shown here barricaded before the Town Hall at Crefeld, from which they were driven, with loss of life.

KETCHERSID IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY DOES NOT CONVICT ON MURDER CHARGE BUT ON HOMICIDE

A jury in the 46th District Court found Emmett Ketchersid guilty in connection with the killing last fall of Alva Richardson and assessed his punishment at seven months in jail. He was not found guilty on the first degree murder charge, however.

Circumstances in the case were such that the first grand jury which investigated the matter brought an indictment of Ketchersid on a negligent homicide charge. A recent grand jury however brought an indictment of murder against him.

The evidence in the case was slightly conflicting in some instances and it was up to the jury to decide whether or not the defendant actually fired the shots that hit the boy who died and Burney Richards, who was wounded at the time, and if he did fire the shots if he shot with the intention of hitting them. The verdict indicated that the jury believed Ketchersid fired the shots but with no intention of hitting the victims.

The shooting took place one night last fall when a crowd had come to witness a newly married couple in the Parks community.

McDaniel-Beall.
G. C. McDaniel and Miss Benita Chad Beall were married Saturday night at the Central Christian church here by Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, the pastor. The couple will reside in Vernon.

C. T. Herring Here on Business.
Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo arrived in Vernon Friday and will spend several days looking after interests in this section. He and L. K. Johnson left Monday for the Johnson & Herring ranch in Foard County.

PRECINCT NO. 4 WANTS ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

Taxpayers Ask to Vote on \$150,000 to Close Gap in Paving on Colorado to Gulf Highway to Wichita County Line

Taxpaying voters of Commission precinct No. 4, including Harold, Elliot and Gayer voting precincts Monday, filed a petition with the Commissioners Court asking that they be cut into a defined road district and asking for an election on a bond issue of \$150,000 to be spent on the Colorado-Gulf highway and lateral roads in that precinct.

This action was decided on by citizens of that precinct Saturday night, following the defeat of the county-wide bond issue. R. Cobb, Commissioner of precinct No. 4, says the people in that section of the county are determined to build their roads. They voted for the county bond issue two years ago, he said on the belief that the next county issue would make it possible to improve the roads in that section and were very much disappointed at the vote on the issue in Vernon when the money two years ago was used to build roads around Vernon.

Mr. Cobb says the people of his precinct are practically unanimous for the proposed bond issue of \$150,000 just as they were for the county issue Saturday, and he expressed the opinion that they would vote even stronger for the precinct issue than they did for the county issue Saturday.

In the bond issue carries the payment will be connected up with the Wichita County paving at Elgin and will leave a gap of about four miles between that pavement and the pavement at Oklahoma, if the pavement comes west to the precinct line. The Harold precinct has the largest taxable values of any precinct in the county and the tax rate on the proposed issue of \$150,000 will be not exceeding 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. They will get more work on the lateral roads than would have been possible under the county bond issue.

Bill Coffey to Pilot Bears in Turkey Day Game

Baylor University is putting its trust in Bill Coffey of Vernon, known as the greatest little quarterback Texas has ever produced, to pilot the Bears to victory in its clash with S. M. U. at Dallas Turkey Day. Bill has not failed to exceed all expectations since his first look over the most important post on the team early this season. He has been a sensation from the first time he went out with the Bears.

Thousands of people from many parts of Texas in addition to the people of Dallas will witness the game in Dallas Thanksgiving. Supporters of the two teams will see hundreds of miles to see the big game and among those present will be Bill Coffey's father, F. P. Coffey of Vernon, who will be there with bells on, so to speak, to help cheer the Bears to victory.

Bible School to Be Inaugurated by Local Workers

Plans were made here Monday for a standard Bible training school for Sunday school workers of the Vernon district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the days beginning December 20. Plans for the training school were made by the Sunday school board of the Vernon district composed of Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder; Rev. Robert E. Dickinson, Vernon; Rev. T. C. Willett, Crowell; Rev. W. L. Merrill, Chillicothe; Rev. S. L. Caldwell, Childress; Mrs. Fred Schuetz, Vernon.

Rayland Girl Is Painfully Burned by Hot Grease

Miss Jetty Box, living near Rayland, was brought here for treatment for burns Friday morning. The family was rendering suet in the yard when the grease caught fire. Miss Box went to the assistance of her mother, who seemed about to be injured with the result that some of the fat boiled over on her right foot. Her foot was badly burned and will be some time before the injured member heals, physicians say.

SOCIETY BEAUTY SALES; DIVORCE RUMORED



Mrs. C. L. Stillwell

Mrs. Courtney Lewis Stillwell, of Lake Forest, Chicago, a society colony, who has been listed as one of the twelve most beautiful women in America, has sailed for Paris, leaving behind her millionaire husband, Wesley Hill Stillwell. It is rumored she intends to take a residence in the French capital and institute divorce proceedings there.

CUMPS PUT ON DEGREE WORK

FAMOUS ODD FELLOW TEAM APPEARS IN LOCAL LODGE TUESDAY

Nearly two hundred Odd Fellows were present at a meeting of the local lodge at the Odd Fellow hall last night to witness the work of the "Gum" team from Burkhardt. The degrees of the second and third were conferred on two candidates.

Visitors from lodges at Dumas, Rayland and Elliot were present and a number were here from towns in adjoining counties.

The officers in the degree staff held membership in lodges all over the United States and work in the oil fields near Wichita Falls. They are in demand all over this part of the state and make frequent trips to lodges in Southern Oklahoma.

They have adopted as their slogan "We wear no lodge's collar," and the name Gum made famous by Sidney Smith, the cartoonist.

They carry their own paraphernalia for the work and it is said that the degrees are conferred with dramatic effect. They carry their own music, pianist and vocalist with them. Refreshments were served by the local lodge.

The following are members of the degree staff: J. A. Halliburton, Jennings, La.; Captain, G. W. Martin, Ohio; J. R. Ladd, Burkhardt; J. W. Spencer, Devol, Okla.; J. G. Beard, Texas; D. D. Brashe, Texas; Josie Williams, Texas; H. W. Brown, Texas; J. H. Hackberry, Texas; Kansas; Laurence Ems, Devol, Okla.; W. T. Eckherberger, Oklahoma; Clarence Roberts, Gold, Okla.; J. V. McClure, Texas; P. L. Lavin, Elgin; J. A. Road, Okla.; Rev. C. C. Blair, Burkhardt; H. A. Swift, Burkhardt; D. C. Anders, Archer City; L. M. Oden, Texas; Homer Benton, Oklahoma; W. R. Huddleston, Texas; J. B. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.; L. F. Strosley, Bellevue; J. G. Langston and E. V. Cobbin, Texas.

R. H. COFFEY UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

R. H. Coffey yesterday afternoon underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. He is reported to be in a serious condition with only about even chance to recover. Mr. Coffey had been ill only a few days. He suffered the first attack Friday.

Howard and Green Farm Near Fargo Sells for \$30,000

Dr. A. P. Howard has announced the sale of the Howard and Green 320-acre farm 13 miles North of Fargo and three miles North of Fargo to Steve Cook of this city. Mr. Cook will take charge of the farm January 1.

While the amount involved in the deal was not given out it is said to have been around \$30,000. The farm is known as one of the best improved in this section of the state. It has three sons of large revenues any one of which is a good farm home.

CHURCH REAPES BIG SWEET POTATOE CROP

T. E. Burchfield, who resides on his farm three miles Southwest of Vernon, raised one of the finest sweet potato crops this year that has been reported for any place in the county. He had heavy production and brought into the Farmers State Bank this week 22 potatoes that filled a bushel basket. They were of the Porto Rican Yarn and Nancy Hall varieties.

GRID BATTLE ON TURKEY DAY NOW HOLDING INTEREST

Lions Seeking Revenge on Childress High Team and Game at 2:30 in Afternoon Expected To Be One of Season's Classics

Thanksgiving day at 2:30 o'clock the Childress High School football team and the Vernon Lions will meet on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds in a football battle which local fans say is to be one of the best games played in this section of the state this year. If general interest in a game ever made a game more than the Turkey Day event will be a classic of the gridiron.

Childress and Vernon are on the friendliest of relations. The two towns have always gotten along fine as Northwest Texas neighbors, but when it comes to football the situation is different. Childress has kicked the head high team several years in succession and 1923 year the Lions are out for revenge. They may get it and they may not. At any rate they are going to fight for it out at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and there is expected to be as big a crowd as there was for the Vernon-Wichita Falls game. The band will be there and the High School rooters will have an edge on their rooting. The team will have 100 per cent support from the public and the fans have every confidence in the team.

Childress has a good team this year and as Vernon has the best team in its history the game Turkey Day is more than apt to be one of the best of the season. The Lions came out of the game with Devol and none of their men seriously hurt and are now in the pink of condition for the big battle and all roaring to get into the fray.

Kills Bob Cat on Beaver Creek While After Ducks

Hunters in search of ducks yesterday found larger game. E. A. Hamilton, W. A. Blanton and Buell Cooper left early for a days hunting for ducks on Beaver creek. Several ducks were bagged early in the day, and about noon the party ran up on a wild cat, which was immediately brought down by Mr. Hamilton.

The killing of a bob cat on Beaver creek was once a common occurrence, but in later years they have become a scarce article. The cat was one of the largest ever killed in the county, it is said. The skin of the animal will be tanned and made into a handsome neck piece.

HAWKINS RETURNS FROM MASONS REUNION

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Wagoner National Bank, has returned from Dallas and Wichita Falls where he has been attending Masonic reunions. In Dallas he attended the big Scottish Rite reunion for several years were gathered and in Wichita Falls he attended the fall Cerebral of Maskeat Temple.

Automobile Licenses Issued

Automobile licenses were issued last week to T. P. Barland, Ford; H. P. Abston, Ford; G. W. Backus, Ford; O. E. Adams, Ford; Chas. Neel, Ford; W. T. Waggoner, White truck; C. M. Ladd, Chevrolet truck; Frank Sanders, Ford; L. Snaley, Chevrolet; Bobe Raymond, Ford; Paul Jolley, Ford; J. B. Stallings, Ford; A. L. Alexander, Ford; Lige Cook, Ford; E. D. Gibson, Ford; D. L. McWaters, Ford; R. R. Husky, Ford; C. L. Hitt, Overland; T. J. Meers, Ford; Charles Holm, Ford; L. L. Lott, Ford; Gus Krause, Ford; Earl Maroney, Ford; H. L. Gage, Ford; H. V. Hardage, Ford; John Mowsey, Ford; E. P. Barrell, Smith, Ford.

Miss Mattie Walker and W. J. Rodgers both of Odell were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at the parsonage. They will make their home near Odell.

VAUDEVILLE IS TO OPEN HERE

HIGH CLASS CIRCUIT BOOKED FOR VERNON OPENING TOMORROW

Announcement was made here yesterday that 20 weeks of high class vaudeville have been booked for the Vernon Theater to open tomorrow night. The acts will appear each Wednesday for 20 weeks, and are booked right out of New York from Bert Levy, who is nationally known in the show world.

The Vaudeville circuit to come here is the Adler Vaudeville circuit, said to be one of the Levy's best. It opens in Texas at Amarillo, and closes at Houston. There are some 20 and Texas and Oklahoma towns in the circuit, and Vernon is the smallest town in Texas to get the show, according to C. E. Exler, advance manager for the show who was here yesterday.

Mr. Exler said that while Vernon has never had a regular vaudeville circuit booked through the big agencies before, he is confident the people in Vernon will appreciate the opportunity to see the shows and make them pay. He expressed the opinion that no matter how good picture shows may be that the public craves other amusement and he thinks that Vaudeville once each week will fit in just right for the show goes in Vernon.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY.

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)

"Will the Golden Rule work among nations as well as individuals?" This is a theory that is to be tested Sunday, December 2, 1923, throughout the Christian World.

Charles V. Vickory, president of the International Near East Association, believes it will and he is the man who is putting the principle of the Golden Rule to an international test. It is a beautiful thought even if there were no great cause back of it. But there is a great cause back of the test.

A few years ago there was a World War. Horrible thing! Nations met on the field of battle and tried to see who could kill the most men in the quickest and worst way. It was a great success in the millions of men that were destroyed. No other war equalled it in suffering and destruction and scientific warfare. And no other tragedy on earth ever left so many homeless, helpless, fatherless orphans to starve and die or to be fed and kept alive until they were old enough to care for themselves.

Nor was this all it did for thousands of orphans. That war left 100,000 people without even a COUNTRY. With no government, no officials, no laws, no people to think of them, to take them in, or give them a home or shelter. And 50,000 of those people without a country were little children, and the other 50,000 were their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers. There were no fathers left. The only men who lived through that awful struggle were the old men who were unable to fight. They would not live long, anyway. That was the idea and so the little group of peaceful, God-loving, Christian Armenians would soon be wiped out. But God has a way of caring for His own that is past finding out. You can not destroy God. Neither can any human power destroy genuine Christianity. You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, don't you. Well, there were worse things than lions' den. God closed the lions' mouths and made the den safe for Daniel. But in Armenia He gave the old people and the little children supernatural strength to bear the hardships and the torture until enough of His people could get to them to bring relief, and carry them away from their lives of hunger and torture and moral degradation.

The most of us have no idea what hunger is. Neither do we know fear. Neither do we have any idea what our country means to us. We have never been without a country. Can you imagine what it must mean to not have a country? Can you imagine what it means to be limited to just so many ounces of food daily and NO more no matter how hungry you are? But such is the condition of the 50,000 Armenian orphans who have been rescued from the Turks who were trying to wipe out their country and their lives. These children are in no way to blame for their existence. They are in no way to blame for their condition. They are the innocent, helpless victims. WAIT and they must be fed, clothed and sheltered for they are as much God's children as we are and as our children are.

Last year these 50,000 orphans were allowed four ounces of food daily until word came from headquarters that the funds were running low and then the quota was cut down to three and one-half ounces. And the little folks would scratch their tin cups and plates with their finger nails to get the last atom of food in their dish. Think of it, men and women of America! And think of all the food they away last year and this year and every day that goes by. We have attended a few dinners in the last few days where several hundred men and women were served. And there was enough good wholesome food went to waste at those dinners to have given those little children a banquet. A royal banquet as compared to their

THIS MAN FACES REAL JOB IN FEEDING HUNGRY



General Gerhard von Kanitz

General Count Gerhard von Kanitz is the new German Minister of Food and Agriculture, and as such he faces an almost impossible task in trying to feed the German people.

simple diet of soup and a piece of bread.

But next Sunday, December 2, 1923, we are all invited to one of their meals. And when we say all, it means more than 500,000,000 people are invited to enjoy a meal as nearly like the meal served every day to these 50,000 orphans in the Near East. They are not asking anybody to make a big donation.

Just the difference between your regular Sunday dinner and this one Armenian meal. Save the extra on one meal and send it to the Near East Relief fund in New York City to help feed the orphans through another winter. The little sacrifice will be good for your stomach and it will provide a score or more meals such as the orphans have. And they are looking to America for food. That's all. That is what Golden Rule Sunday is to be. To do for other helpless children what you would have somebody do for your child if he were in their place.

And who is invited to this international banquet table of soup and bread? Only you are not limited in quantity. You can have all you want and still keep the Golden Rule. The plan is only to help us to realize what those children must bear as a penalty for the Christian principles of their fathers and mothers and by making the sacrifice of one Sunday dinner feed them a year.

500,000 people or about half the population of the world live in countries where the Golden Rule is the guide in life. Fourteen different nations will observe Golden Rule Sunday. In America the plan is endorsed and urged by President Coolidge and sponsored by the leaders in every national organization of women. In a recent meeting in New York City representing 11,000,000 organized women of the United States the observance of Golden Rule Sunday was endorsed and every representative urged to push the plan in her home organization.

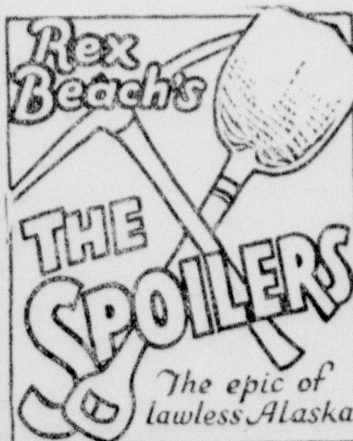
The idea of an International Golden Rule Day was originated by the International Near East Association in session at Geneva, Switzerland, last summer. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is one of the leaders of the movement in our country.

But there is another most significant feature of the day. It will lead as all in fourteen different nations to think alike and act alike and in unison on the same day at the same hour, and for the same purpose and in the same way. A glorious lesson toward international PEACE. We can train ourselves to work together to save lives just as naturally as

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we can train our soldiers to fight all other nations to destroy life if we will only practice the lesson of PEACE and GOOD WILL toward all nations and little children when we have a chance. So don't forget it—December 2, 1923. International Golden Rule Sunday.

MAE MURRAY IN STARTLING FILM

"FRENCH" DOLL FOLLOWS "DRIVEN" AT PICTORIUM THIS WEEK

Seldom before in the history of moving pictures in Vernon have two such good pictures been shown, one following immediately after the other, as "Driven" and "The French Doll." "Driven" is showing for the last time at the Pictorium today and Mae Murray in "The French Doll" starts tomorrow for a two-day run.

The two feature pictures at the Pictorium this week are entirely different in their appeal. "Driven" is one of those strong pictures based on mountain life and mountain-er problems with strong men and strong women and through it all a pretty love story, while "The French Doll" is all the little implies. It is a problem picture, it has all the elaborate scenery that could be crowded into a picture and it has show, show, show—simply no end of show.

Miss Murray is said to wear \$600,000 worth of gowns and jewels in "The French Doll." Her gowns are stunning. Every scene in the picture has a setting that is stunning. It is a stunning show from start to finish. Cabaret scenes from the famous show places of Paris and London are duplicated in "The French Doll" and there is all the lure of the white light life that draws the moths to the flame. It is all there on the screen and through it all dances Pretty Mae Murray in her gorgeous gowns.

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POTATOES

Mashed Potatoes—Candied Yams

VEGETABLES

French Peas with Cream—Asparagus Tips—Macaroni au Gratin—Parisian Rice

DESSERTS

English Plum Pudding with Cherry Sauce

Boston Cake with Whipped Cream and Fruit Jello

DRINKS

Coffee—Sweet Milk—Iced Tea—Cocoa

"SAFETY LAST"

REAL SCREAM

HAROLD LLOYD MAKES HIS FUNNIEST PICTURE A THRILLER

The location is twelve stories above the street. Clinging to the side of the building, two-thirds of the way up, with a dozen pigeons roosting on his head is Harold Lloyd. The crowd below, amused but frightened, watch breathlessly while the spectacled comedian continues his upward climb, overcoming the most difficult and hilarious obstacles.

This is just one of the impressions your correspondent got after viewing Harold Lloyd's seven-reel Pathé-comedy, "Safety Last," at the Vernon Theater. And what a comedy! There have been various two-reel comedies produced in the past by master comedians, but never before has one been seen in seven reels that moved at such a fast pace.

How Harold Lloyd performs his thrill stunts is a mystery. It is certain that he did them himself, for his face is seen plainly in every hazardous predicament he encounters. When a young man attempts to climb the side of a twelve story building in the place of a real "human fly," and meets hilarious trouble every foot of the way up the result is a continuous run of uproarious laughter. "Safety Last" is showing again today.

But the comedy is not all thrills. There is a real story—a delightful story with pretty little Mildred Davis—now Mrs. Harold Lloyd—the young lady in the case. We don't like to tell too much of it, but Mildred is the cause of everything—as has been with Woman through the Ages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Hamilton spent last week here as guests of their son, M. C. Culbertson.

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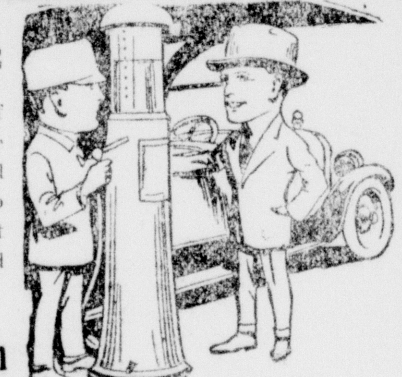


This picture was taken in San Diego, Cal. November 17 when the zero milestone of the Lee Highway, which has been designated through Vernon, was dedicated. It was a big event in the California city and hundreds of people gathered to witness the impressive dedication ceremonies.

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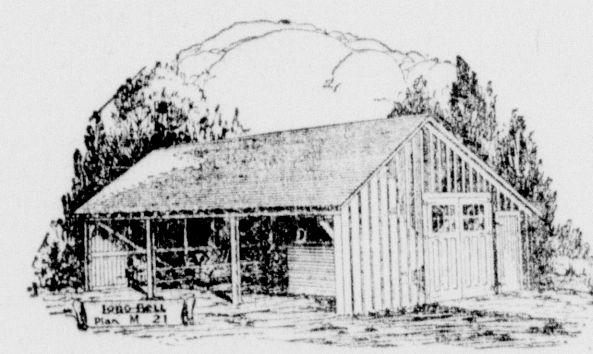
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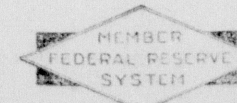
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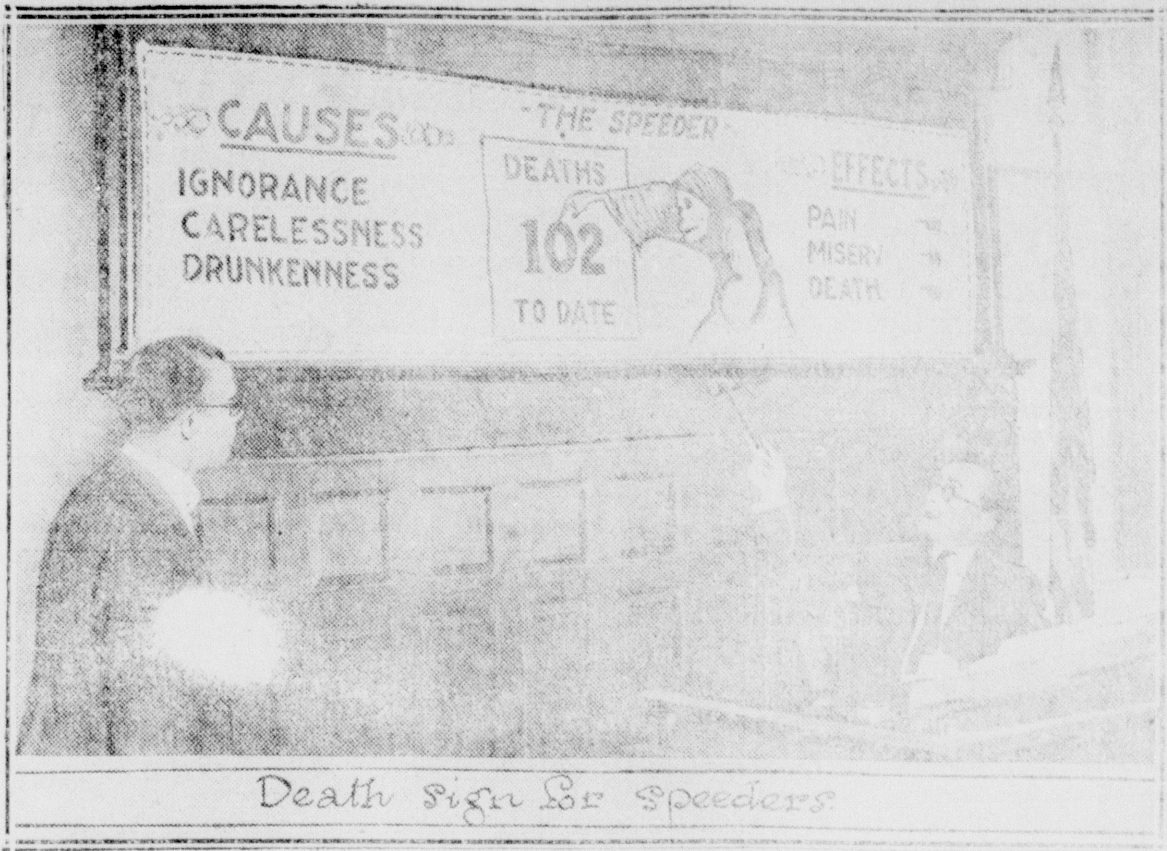
PLANS BEING MADE AT COLLEGE STATION TO FEED 20,000

College Station, November 25.—Plans for entertaining 20,000 visitors on the campus of the A. & M. College Thanksgiving Day including feeding them, checking their baggage, sheltering them, and providing other means of personal comfort and last of all, seating them in an advantageous position to witness every minute incident in the annual gridiron battle between the Aggie and Longhorn teams have been shaped and it is believed that all who come will spend a pleasant day. Limited facilities due to the absence of any commercial enterprises may make it necessary to provide temporary accommodations for any visitors at College Station. College people and students will deny themselves the limit in an attempt to extend hospitalities on that day, in order that visitors may not go away displeased. Students will take sack lunches at breakfast and give over their table seats in the mess hall at noon to visitors. It is expected to feed 5000 there between 11 and 1 o'clock. Every home on the campus is planning to feed and offer recreation facilities to groups of from 15 to 50 guests. The new dairy building which has not been furnished will be utilized as a temporary mess hall for the day, and food stands will be scattered all over the campus. Students will vacate one entire dormitory nearest the Y. M. C. A. building for use by lady visitors many of whom will remain over night for the "Thanksgiving Hop" final social event of the fall season. A. & M. ex-students will have headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. where they will be fed and otherwise entertained. Gauley Hall, the big auditorium of the college, will be fitted as a headquarters for the University ex-students, during the day. Cars and restrooms for both men and women will be provided. University ex-students, Secretary John A. Lonnax has stated, will hold a rally of all University men.

TOLBERT NEWS.

Rev. McGhee preached his first sermon Monday morning and Sunday night. Singing was held in the church Sunday afternoon, and League before the Sunday night service. The literary society rendered its first evening program Friday night, Nov. 16. The meeting was well attended and the debate, "Resolved that all the surrounding schools should consolidate with Tolbert," furnished much amusement for the audience after the program. After the speaking a pie supper was enjoyed, and the "fishing" contest afforded amusement. The amount of money taken in was considerable, according to the short length of time it was advertised. The proceeds from the pie supper will be spent in buying necessary equipment for the boys' and girls' basketball teams, and in buying more lights for the town court. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch and family attended the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of Fargo. All of his relatives came and bought dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cartwright of Vernon were present. The birthday cake, made by a Vernon bakery, was very beautiful with its decorations of 75 candles and candleholders in the shape of roses. More than seventy-five people were present and brought all kinds of meats, vegetables, salads, pies and cakes. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellows has been very ill for the past week. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn has been seriously burned while he was playing with a celluloid comb. He touched it to the stove and it ignited, and becoming frightened, he dropped the comb on his face. His screams of agony brought his mother but he was already badly burned. Raymond Cox was called to Vernon to attend the funeral of his cousin, Elden Hutto. Misses Brumblow, Cotton and Walker, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch. A pleasant night and afternoon was spent in their modern country home. Rev. and Mrs. McGhee visited the school last week. Their little daughter, Lena, was enrolled in the second grade. Ivan Davis has also

THIS SIGN WARNS SPEEDERS.



been a recent visitor. Earl Vaughn is a frequent, helpful and encouraging visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. Presley and Misses Cotton, Brumblow and Walker, and Bill Cook, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockard Thursday night. They gathered again at the home of the Presleys Friday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockard. Many interesting games of "42" were played.

The boys' basketball team of White City suffered a defeat at the hands of the Tolbert team Wednesday night. The Tolbert second team also defeated the "rough-necks" Friday night.

Several Tolbert people attended the football game between Vernon and Devol, played on Vernon's ground.

Plans have been made for a play, "The Path Across the Hill," to be rendered Friday night, Dec. 16. The post-office has been moved from a building on the South side of the railroad to the Eggleston building on the north side of the railroad. This building has been moved near the new highway. The barbershop will be moved into the building where the post-office was.

The following people were Vernon visitors during the last week: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, Dr. and Mrs. Presley, Wayne Lawson, Bill Cook, Mrs. F. Colburn and children, Tim and Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and children, Mariel and John, Jr., Raymond Cox, Elvin and Miss Willie Lee Dockery, Miss Lena Brock, G. B. Rose, Gordon Hale, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock, J. S. Archer, Will Lawson.

J. S. Upshaw has attended court during the past week.

Raymond Cox's sisters visited in his home last week.

Speakers from Vernon came out to the school building Monday night and spoke on the bond issue.

John Withman held the election at the school building Saturday. The election carried by a bare majority from this district, but was defeated after the votes of the entire county had been counted.

Miss Gladys Nicholson of Haskell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Crouch.

A. J. Nixon of Vernon is writing insurance in this community and in Odell.

Grandpa Dicus' son, and granddaughter, of Colorado, have been visiting him and J. W. Dicus. Andra Dicus has been living with his grandfather and attending the Tolbert school. The family have now moved to Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruth Warner of Vernon visited Miss Mary Colburn Sunday.

Clarence Grimes spent the week

end with his parents of Farmers Valley.

"The Ranch" has been artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. Many helpful hints may be received from that place.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson returned Friday night from Fort Worth where he went on official business.

Joe Flagg of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duffer announce the birth of a daughter, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGraw are moving to Wichita Falls. They have resided here for three years. Mr. McGraw is district salesman for an oil corporation with headquarters in Wichita Falls.

Timeliness J. P. Jacklin, Mason and Harwell of Omaha, spent the day here Wednesday.

Miss A. H. G. G. returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Oklahoma, and her brother, John, of Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howell and children spent the weekend in Memphis.

B. H. Lewis left last night for Fort Worth to get his daughter, Mrs. Carl O'Brien, who has been under a great strain.

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Flood Parker of Florida was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bonner, last week.

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Mrs. LeBaume Elliott has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

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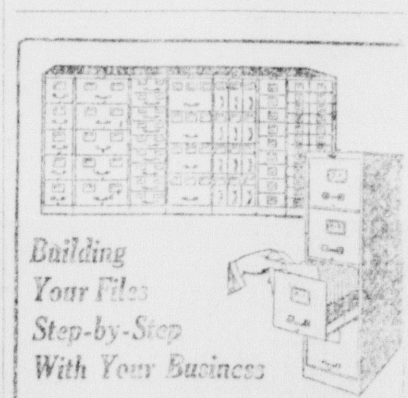
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SHRIMP SALAD CREAM OF CELERY SOUP STUFFED HEARTS OF CELERY
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY
With
OYSTER DRESSING AND CRANBERRY SAUCE
BAKED SUGAR CORN WITH BACON MACARONI ALGRATION
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DESERT--Hot Mince Pie, New English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
HOT ROLLS GRABAM GEMS
CHOICE OF DRINKS
Come, bring the family--Special orders for home serving

STOPS COUGH
Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.
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These steel filing cases grow with your business--and help business grow by facilitating work. You can add new units and new filing arrangements as new conditions must be met.
Art Metal
"706 Line" Files
have Detachable Ends which save office space, allowing you more space for filing. Steel walls and drawers protect your papers from dust, vermin and dampness as well as fire.
Let us show you how to make these files the best of your business.
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The Woman's Tonic
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The Vernon Record

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3 cents a word; minimum charge 25c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions. Obituary notices—1c a word. Poetry—2c a word. Always include cash when mailing reading notices. Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be glad, by corrects when called to the attention of the editor.

A REGRETTABLE CONDITION.

The proposed issue of \$600,000 in bonds for roads was defeated Saturday, and the decisiveness of the vote is good evidence of the impossibility of building any more roads with the county as a whole to support the issue. Whatever is done in the future for road improvement must be done by precincts, because the eastern portion of the county has voted almost solidly on two occasions to help build the roads of the county and they will now create a defined district, build their roads and vote against any future county bond issues for roads.

This is the most regrettable feature of the situation. It is regrettable that Vernon did not pile up a big majority for the bonds after the rest of the county had voted two years ago to build roads around the county seat. The people in the eastern part of the county interpret the vote in Vernon as meaning that Vernon is not interested in their condition, and since the trend of trade is influenced by matters of sentiment regarding friendship and a fair deal Vernon will unquestionably lose much trade from the east end of the county to Electra and Wichita Falls as a result of turning down the bond issue to build roads into that section of the county.

The citizens of the eastern part of the county cannot be blamed. They responded to the appeal to vote for Vernon's roads two years ago. They voted overwhelmingly Saturday to keep the county a unit in road building. Now that the county has rejected the road bonds they will build their own roads and they will lead to Electra more than to Vernon. It is not the condition they wanted, but since it has been created they propose now to go ahead and build their roads and let other sections of the county build roads or do without them, just as they like.

INVITE THE PEOPLE TO YOUR STORE.

Recently an advertiser in The Record classified columns telephoned the office after the ad of

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ENGINEERING
Local Representative
J. T. DIAMOND
Box 1183
Wichita Falls, Texas

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright
KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient). Taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination. Used for over 20 years.
Get a 25¢ Box
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

fering a certain article for sale had appeared one time asked that the ad be dropped, adding "I sold it the same evening the paper came out and they are still worrying me. I paid for the ad to appear three times, but please don't run it any more."

The experience of this advertiser is not exceptional. It has been multiplied over and over. This does not mean, however, that every advertiser will be swamped with inquiries every time he offers his merchandise to the people through Record advertising, but it does prove that Record advertising has a pulling power that will bring buyers when a good value at a fair price is offered.

Advertising in The Record reaches more people in the Vernon trade territory than can be reached in any other way, and for less money. The Vernon merchant or the concern that has something to offer the people of Wilbarger County can get the message to his prospective customers better and cheaper than he can in any other way. An ad in The Record is a written invitation for people to trade in your store.

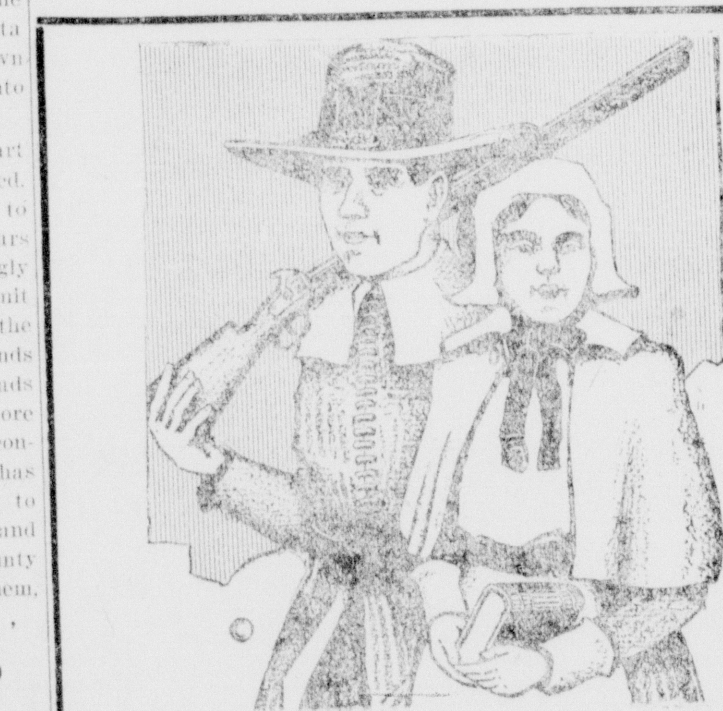
THANKSGIVING

Thursday is Thanksgiving day. It is the one day each year when throughout the land every citizen of the United States is expected to pause in his work and return thanks to his creator for the blessings that have been given him.

Individuals may have had misfortunes during the past year—some may have suffered physically or financially and others may have lost loved ones. But as a whole, the people of the United States have much to be thankful for. They have more to be thankful for than have the people of any other nation in the world.

Texas as a state and Wilbarger county as a unit of the state have as much to be thankful for as any state or any section of a state in the Union and no town in the world has more to be thankful for than has Vernon. So it is extremely appropriate that on this Thanksgiving day we all return thanks to God for the blessings He has given us and ask that His blessings be continued and that He bless not only our own people but the people of the Earth who call on His name.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co., Phone 558, West Maiden St. S-51fe



Thanksgiving Day

Their lives constantly threatened at first by lurking savages and wild beasts, the Pilgrim Fathers, by their sturdiness, their patience and reliance upon Divine Providence, overcame the obstacles set in their way. They made peace with the Indians. They gathered in an abundant harvest, and kept the earliest Thanksgiving in America at Plymouth in 1621.

Theirs was an earnest, fervent Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the benefits they had received at his hands; that their lives had been spared; that they had been given food and raiment.

At this season it is well for all of us, as we look forward to the holiday—to the steaming turkey and cranberries and other delectable foods, to be followed inevitably by a thrilling football game—it is well indeed for us to hark back to that earliest Thanksgiving.

Let us be devoutly thankful to the Great Ruler of the Universe that he has favored this nation above all others, that he has singularly blessed our State and City; that he has given us an abundance of good things.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

AMERICA ONLY VULGAR JOKE TO ZANGWILL



Israel Zangwill

What Israel Zangwill, famous English playwright, thinks of America, he says with brickbats. We're just a vulgar joke to Zangwill. He said it right out in meeting in New York City. America's part in world affairs has been silly all along, it is not seriously blameworthy. We got into the war too late and then sneaked away. Our immigration laws exasperate Zangwill. Christ Himself, he asserted, couldn't get into the country, because He had been in jail. We have little honor, dignity or justice. We think with out acting and act without thinking. Otherwise we'll struggle along.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 26, 1923.—November was crowded with periods of severe storms, favorable to excessive rains and snows, and the severe storms constitute only one-half the causes that bring excessive precipitation. The other half comes from evaporation of sea water. When one of these causes is missing precipitation is short; consequently the North American continent, as an average, got much less moisture in November than usual. Another very strong cause of excessive moisture is when the evaporation is on the neighboring oceans. That was lacking for November. Evaporation on land is very strong against sufficient moisture.

How about December? Evaporation will be on the land; a great scarcity of evaporation on the nearby oceans, a shortage of severe storms, all promise a large shortage of moisture for December. Most severe storms and most moisture are indicated for the week centering on

December 3. But evaporation on land and none on the neighboring oceans stands out as a signal that, for December, dry weather will prevail on the continent. More moisture is expected on east half than on west half of continent during December.

It is difficult to determine which is most detrimental to our race and its civilization, the prejudices against new discoveries of nature's laws, or the superstitions in favor of supposed facts that never existed. Both are inveterate enemies of progress along lines of real science. Only a few decades back the high priests of education refused to look at Jupiter and his moons through Galileo's newly invented telescope. That kind of prejudice more than a hundred years. For twenty-five years I have successfully predicted, long in advance, the coming hog cholera epidemics.

Eighteen months ago I published that hog cholera epidemics would recur November, 1922; December, 1923; January, 1925; February, 1926; March, 1927. Those epidemics began, lightly, in November, 1922, and are now in operation for 1923. The cause is found in Jupiter and his moons, about which the great scientist got into hot water. Those epidemics come when Jupiter is near perihelion—or nearest the sun—and therefore recur about twelve years, continuing about four years out of every twelve. My readers have faith in these facts, but official science is afraid to look through my telescope. The truth will be established by reading the agricultural reports and comparing the perihelions of Jupiter with the hog cholera reports.

First week in December promises the only severe storm period of the month. Not much moisture expected. Generally colder than usual will prevail near December 3 with the storms not far away. After first week in December rather unimportant mild and quiet weather is expected and large dry spots will develop. After first week in December the great drought is expected to develop on west half of the continent with spots of dry on east half. I am expecting an unusually small amount of moisture on west half of

continent from December 1 to April 15. During that four and a half months the severe storms will be unusually scarce. Where crops largely depend on deep snows will very much need irrigation for next summer's crops.

Large Production of Gas in Texas During Year 1922

Austin, Nov. 27.—Statistics on the mineral production of the State of Texas for the year 1922 have just been given out by Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology and the United States Geological Survey co-operated in securing the statistics. Dr. Udden reports that during 1922 the total quantity of gasoline obtained from gas amounted to 62,795,311 gallons, which had a value of \$8,009,551. The quantity of gas treated was estimated at 12,242,870 cubic feet. It is also stated that 9,430 short tons of granite was produced, valued at \$110,453, and 1,238,780 short tons of limestone were quarried and sold to the value of \$1,074,373. Marble was quarried to the amount of 720 short tons and basalt rock was quarried to the amount of 86,730 short tons.

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HAROLD BONNER
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Catarrhal Deafness

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed for ever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.
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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Turkeys—Chickens
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ZERO MILESTONE ON LEE HIGHWAY

BIG CEREMONY MARKS DEDICATION ON PACIFIC COAST END

San Diego, Nov. 26.—Dedication of the Pacific Zero Milestone of the Lee National Highway here on Nov. 17 marked the formal opening of a new transcontinental automobile route from the east and south to the Pacific coast.

The eastern zero milestone, at Washington, D. C., was dedicated last summer by President Harding, and the late chief executive was to have participated in the dedication of the zero milestone here on the occasion of the western trip which resulted in his untimely and lamented death at San Francisco.

The Lee Highway in reality begins at New York City, passing through the national capital and continuing west and south through Chattanooga, and Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Lawton, Okla., northern Texas, southeastern New Mexico to El Paso, from which point it follows closely the international boundary through Las Cruces, Lordsburg and Deming, N. M., and Globe, Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., where the motorist crosses the Colorado river over a great bridge. California is entered through the famous Imperial Valley, below sea level. From El Centro the route goes over the last range of mountains, where the highest elevation is less than 3300 feet. On the last lap of the journey, the motorist passes swiftly through the foothills and valleys and finally glimpses San Diego, spread before him in a wondrous panorama that includes mountains, bay and ocean.

President Coolidge, in the White House, pressed an electric button and an instant later a gong sounded at the Plaza in San Diego, inaugurating the dedicatory ceremony. The presidential address was delivered by Col. Ed Fletcher, one of the most prominent good roads enthusiasts in the country, and who for years has advocated the route now officially known as the Lee Highway. City officials, representatives of Governor Stephens of California, and ranking navy, army and marine corps officers, participated in the dedication.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 1c

CAPTAINS WHOSE TEAMS CLASHED.



Captains of the Army and the Navy team whose team clashed in the big annual football battle between the warrior colleges Nov. 24. Both Captains are shown in their "ready" positions on the gridiron.

Christmas for the Orphans.

Last Christmas the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School provided a suitable gift for each orphan in the two Texas Presbyterian orphanages. This will be done again this year. Mrs. B. F. Elliott is in charge of this matter and has the names, ages and sex of all the orphans in these homes. Those who will provide one or more gifts for the children should get the names from her, wrap and tag the gift with the name of the child and have them in the hands of Mrs. Elliott by Dec. 15, when the boxes will be packed and shipped. Toys, books, handkerchiefs, ties, knives, in fact, any gift that will make a normal boy or girl happy at Christmas will be acceptable. Money gifts may be handed to Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

Step for a moment and suppose that you were dead and that your child was in an orphanage, or suppose you put yourself in the place of the orphan child and think from his viewpoint, and then act accordingly.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

E. L. MOORE.

Come see the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar. 1c

Eastern Stars Meet.

The E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 124, O. E. S., met at the Masonic hall last night. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, worthy matron presided and read a most excellent report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Amarillo. Mrs. Bess Ray, past worthy matron of Crowell, affiliated with the local chapter at this meeting. Talks were made by members of the chapter and Mrs. B. O. Martin of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Miss Brumblow of Kibland, who is teacher at the Hinds school, were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Martin told of her visit to chapters in other jurisdictions and spoke of how well pleased she was to be among Texas friends again. Mrs. Martin before her marriage, lived here.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young and Miss Vera Harrington left today for Charlottesville, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. O. T. Gilmore. Miss Harrington will go from there to Boston, and Washington, D. C., and will spend the winter in New York where she will study music. Mrs. Young will spend the holidays with her daughter and later will visit her son, Clyde, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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STATE TO MARK ALL HIGHWAYS

COUNTIES TO BE RELIEVED
OF WORK IN POSTING
SIGNS

The following valuable information has been received from Captain J. D. Fountleroy, State Highway Engineer.

In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State

Highways January 1, 1924, as announced in our October 30th Bulletin, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number

of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where they are nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Any one leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1 will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the nec-

essity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

ODELL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chopin have returned from California where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Broza Watson visited Mrs. B. D. Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Neal and Mrs. W. W. Riddell were Odell visitors Thursday afternoon.

Misses Annie Mae Shelton, Jessie Crain and Ora and Rex Shelton motored to Chillicothe Wednesday evening.

J. Smith has returned from Fort

Worth where he has been visiting relatives.

Jake Neal is driving a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Dewey Marsh and small son, are visiting in Vernon.

Miss Gladys Bratcher spent the week-end with home folks.

A musical program was given Friday night by some Hawaiian people consisting of guitar, ukulele, violin and singing and dancing. The program was well attended.

Miss Buena Belle visited in Oklahama Sunday.

The Baptist women gave a dinner in the Morris building Saturday.



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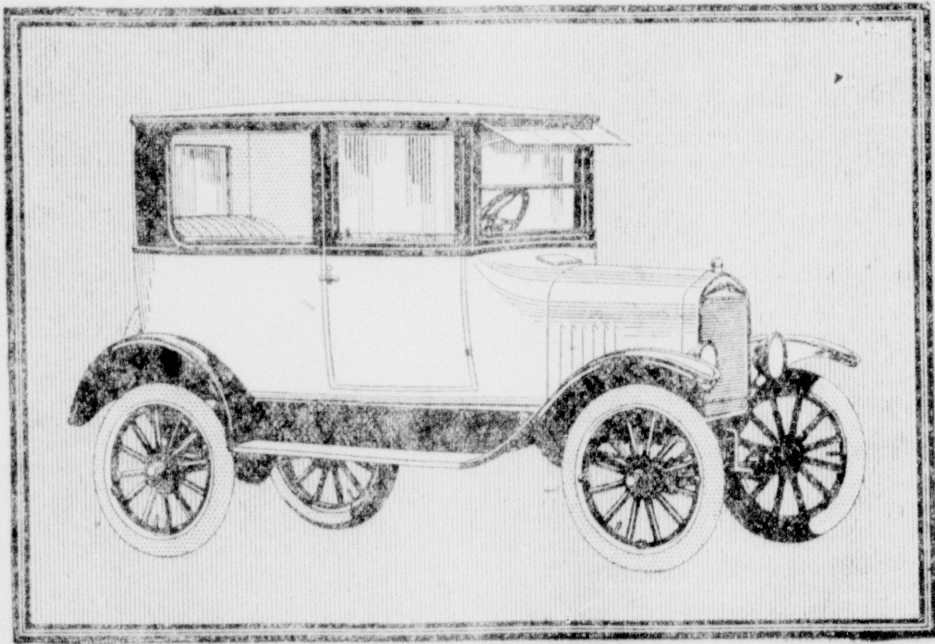
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IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Women's club meets today with Mrs. Gaudine Young.

Miss Mary Anderson is hostess this afternoon at the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. Y. H. Babush is hostess to the Tuesday night Bridge club tonight.

Mrs. M. J. Meery and Mrs. S. A. White entertain with bridge today at the home of Mrs. Moore.

The Master's club meets Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The Choral division will meet Wednesday morning at the Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Beger is hostess Wednesday night to the Wednesday forty-two club and other guests.

Dance at Hill Crest Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Moore will entertain the members of the Bon Hour club Friday.

Mrs. Townsend Entertains

Mrs. J. V. Townsend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and other guests Thursday afternoon at her home on Wilbur street. Six tables of games were played. Miss Esther Swartwood won high score and as a prize was presented with a hand-painted serving tray. Mrs. L. C. Hooper won the guest prize. In the cut for prizes, Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a card table cover. Cut flowers were used in decoration and tiny turkey score cards as a reminder of the approach of Thanksgiving were at the tables.

D. Y. C's Go On Hike

Members of the D. Y. C. high school club went for a hike early Saturday morning accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Izora Clark. The party left Vernon at 7 o'clock, arriving at the Heath pasture where they cooked their breakfast over a camp fire. Five new members were initiated into the mysteries of the society at this time. They were: Misses Dorothy Tull, Laddie Bowens, Annie Mae Wood, Maurine Gregory and John Kelly Housels. They returned at 12:30 ready for lunch. Other members who enjoyed the hike were: Misses Mary Garland, Maurine Cartwright, Bernice Huddleston, Elizabeth Baird, Mary Frances Coffey, Nell Hollar, Nina Allison.

MISS SUMNER HOSTESS TO FRIDAY CLUB

Miss Dell Sumner entertained with bridge Friday afternoon at her home in West Vernon; the members of the Friday Bridge club and other guests. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Three tables of games were played. Mrs. Dee Norwood was the lucky winner of the high club prize, a Sheffield silver bonbon dish. Mrs. Dee Sumner won the guest prize, an electric lamp burner. A dainty salad course was served to Misses Mary Anderson, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, S. C. Rodgers, E. O. Youngblood, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss Bernice Lloyd.

MUSICIANS' CLUB PROGRAM TOMORROW AT CHURCH

American Composers:
Leader—Mrs. Guy Puckett.
Response—Facts About American Musicians.
Chorus—America the Beautiful.
Piano Duet—Selection—Kroger—Misses Mallow and Thomas.
Piano—American Music—Mrs. W. D. Berry.
Vocal Duet—Oh, That We Two Were—Maying—Nevin—Mrs. E. C. Christian and Mrs. Nolan.
Piano Duet—Dance Rustique—Mason—Mrs. Y. H. Babush and Mrs. Emory Rhoads.
Piano—Selection—MacDowell—Miss Vera Harrington.
Violin—Selection—Mrs. Matthewson.
Voice—The Land of the Sky Blue Water—Cadman—Mrs. A. H. Murchison.
Piano—Muzurka—Hendoff—Levy—Mrs. Guy Puckett.
Chorus (a) Mighty Lak'a Rose—Nevin; (b) O-ho! Carita—De Kayen.

MRS. TEEL HONOREE AT PRETTY SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Teel, recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon given at the home of Misses Etta Mae and Hattie Rogers of 1421 Olive street. The Misses Rogers were assisted by Miss Fay Hogsett.
As a diversion, the guests before the arrival of the honoree were asked to write recipes for the bride's filling cabinet. They were asked to give hints on how to manage a husband, each guest taking her own name and composing a sentence beginning with each letter of the name.
Mrs. Teel was summoned from her work to come at once and see a painting which Miss Rogers was exhibiting before sending it away.
Ten placards were placed at in-

ZEY AND MY OWN MEET ON NOVEMBER 28.



Left, Harry F. Sinclair's wonderful three-year-old, will meet My Own, Admiral Cary Grayson's sterling colt, in a match race at the Bowie Track, near Baltimore, on November 28. The race will be at a mile and a quarter, for a stake of \$30,000, of which the track posts \$10,000 and each of the owners an additional \$10,000. Carl Wiedemann, owner of In Memoriam, has been invited to enter his horse.

Intervals in the rooms, bearing the names of capitals of Europe where the gifts were and one was New York City. The surprised bride was told on entering the room to take up her market basket and go marketing in Europe. This she did, returning many times to New York to deposit mysterious candies. Opening the bundles, she found dainty and useful gifts, in linens, hand veils, cut glass, china and other things useful for housekeeping. The rooms were beautiful with chrysanthemums. The hostesses served a delicious salad course.

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son, Barton of Brown, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Beulah Lee Gilchrist visited Miss Mattie Wheeler of Bowlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ladd and children, all of this community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Brown Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland attended Sunday school at Lockett Sunday.

Knowl's Hamilton

Clarence Knowles and Miss Ethel Hamilton were united in marriage Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Copeland at his home in this community. Only the intimate relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Robert H. Hamilton and a well known and highly esteemed young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles. The couple will make their home with his parents. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Floyd Grisham spent Sunday in childhood with friends.

Wanted—One hundred second-hand heaters and cook stoves. Vaughn More, Co. Phone 558, W. Maiden Street.

Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Commerce is a guest of her niece, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whittington of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reese.

Mrs. Y. H. Babush and Mrs. Eugene Keltz were in Wichita Falls Friday.

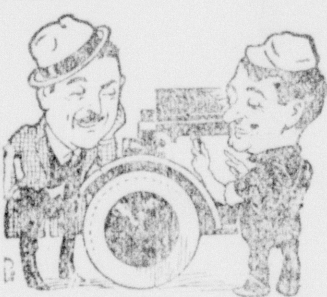
Mrs. Apple McGinnis of Crowell was here yesterday shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis of Crowell were guests today of her brother, Walter Ladd and family.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Maude Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candies and cakes.

Mrs. B. C. Martin of Hot Springs, Kansas, was a guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Bender Bell. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Belle Lunsford of Vernon.

Practically new five-passenger Dodge with Westinghouse shock absorbers, five new cord casings. This car for sale at a real bargain. Call at White Garage.



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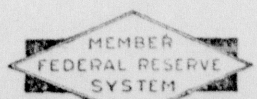
The Day of Thanks

Next Thursday we come again to the time of Thanksgiving—a day when all the nation bows its head in reverence to an All-wise Creator, who in His great wisdom has showered so many blessings upon us.

As individuals and as communities may we bow our heads over the Thanksgiving festive board in gratitude for prosperity and plenty.

This Bank will be closed Thursday, November 29th.

The Waggoner



National Bank

You must see the lovely handwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

Rev. B. B. Cox and Rev. F. D. Pearson have returned from the Baptist Convention in Galveston.

Wanted—Clean cotton hats for the Record office.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished. See C. D. WILLIAMS

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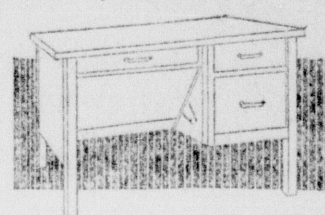
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\$5.75

Smart new sport skirts, camel cloth in plain, stripes and plaids—

\$6.00 TO \$9.50

Knitted suits in Beige, gray and navy

\$10.50 TO \$12.50

Murray's Shop

LAST CALL

Saturday Dec. the First the last day our old store will be open

THREE DAYS SPECIAL SALE

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Everything in this \$35,000 Stock of

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LIONS WALLOP DEVOL'S BEST

LOCALS HAVE ALL BEST OF
RAGGED GAME AT VER-
NON FRIDAY

Vernon Lions and Cubs literally routed the Devoil High School team in a ragged football game at the Fair Grounds Friday afternoon. There were more fumbles in the game than in all the other games combined that Vernon has played this season and there were also some of the most brilliant plays of the season.

When it comes to straight thrills, the game with Devoil was one of the most exciting imaginable. From the very start Devoil made the hair stand straight on the heads of Vernon fans. Vernon Veterans fumbled the ball and the fast Devoil bunch grabbed it up and passed it on to within three yards of Vernon's goal. This threatened calamity happened within four minutes of play, but when the ball got so close to the goal the Vernon team tightened up and every time the visitors tried to get the ball nearer than the three yards they lost ground. When the fourth down came they had been pushed back almost to the 10-yard line and their punt was blocked.

Makes Record Run.
One of the most sensational plays ever seen on the local gridiron was when one of the Devoil team fumbled the ball and it was recovered by a Vernon Lion who fumbled it again and then one of Devoil's fast men got it and was out of all danger from the team when Ransome Walker started 20 yards behind him and ran him down within five yards of the Vernon goal. Walker had to run through and around both teams to reach the Devoil man, but he accomplished the feat.

Walker started time and again and there were plenty of other star plays. Estes made a beautiful 25-yard run around right end; Withers made a sensational gain; Ballew made a peach of a run for 30 yards; Williams gained 25 yards right through the Devoil line. Besides the gains, the interference and tackling of Vernon players was unusual. Hub Robinson was back in the game fighting like a real Lion and dealt misery to the visitors. Boel completed a beautiful pass; Tourland recovered a fumble and ran for 75 yards; Estes got away with a pretty 65 yard run in the second half. In fact the entire game was so filled with runs that the fans did not have a dull moment. Devoil's best playing was in passing. They made their only touchdown by a pass completed from Johnson to Page. It was Page who got away with the ball early in the game and was out on a clear field when Walker overhauled him.

The regular line was taken out time and again during the game to give the second and third string men a chance and they showed up splendidly. Lattrell, who went in at quarter showed he is some of the best material in the school; Coleman tackled like lightning; Vetolet tackled him hard and fast and in fact every one of the second line men showed well. Stokes, Ted Key, Tom Abbott, Cooper, Gelhausen, Crawford, Steinmann and Harman all did their part in the victory.

Smith, the Reds, Ferguson, Thompson, Holler and Justin all played steady ball.

The line-up of the two teams, as started in the game, follows:

Devoil	Position	Vernon
Wright	L. E.	Ferguson
Tratt	L. T.	Smith
Huff	L. G.	B. Reed
V. Page	C.	Robinson
C. Johnson	R. G.	C. Reed
Stuart	R. T.	Thompson
Landes	R. E.	Justin
Chambers	L. H.	Bourland
Houston	R. H.	Estes
J. Johnson	O. B.	Holler
B. Price	E. B.	Walker

Referee: Cullington
Head Linesman: Fielder.
Umpire: Ryan.

Social Meeting for Rebekahs.
The local Rebekah lodge will celebrate Thanksgiving Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall with an open meeting. Guests other than members will be invited and a program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Emma Teel and granddaughter, Jean, are visiting Mrs. Lula Sanderson, in Electra this week.

You must see the lovely handiwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
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COTTON COMING IN AT RECORD RATE THIS WEEK

Cotton has been coming into Vernon this week at a record rate. Ginnings for the week are expected to make a new high record if it does not rain. The market has been going up steadily with the exception of a few set-backs which were soon overcome and a new high price record for cotton is expected by some of the cotton men.

STORES NOW DISPLAYING THEIR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Many stores in Vernon have their Christmas goods already on the shelves and several of them have their holiday offerings on display in the windows. Prices this Christmas on the average run of presents are said to be cheaper than last year and heavier sales of holiday goods are expected by the merchants.

Grand Jury Working.
The Grand Jury in the 16th District Court started working again this week and a number of witnesses were called before it Monday and Tuesday. Some persons from out of the county were among those whose presence was requested before the body. No report is expected before the latter part of the week.

Federation Met Saturday.
The Willbarger Federation of Women's club met at the library Saturday afternoon in the regular meeting for the month. Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, who represented the Federation at Wichita Falls, at the state meeting, gave a report. Business matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Vegetables Scarce.
Home grown vegetables, which were plentiful on the local market a few days ago, are now fast disappearing. Practically all the vegetables on sale in Vernon now have been shipped in from Colorado or South Texas, with some coming from California.

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, meets each second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the W. O. W. Hall.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Let the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar dress your Christmas doll. Saturday and Monday, December 1 and 3 93-2tc

FOR SALE

Several hundred bundles of nice kaffir corn and cane well matured and cut just before the frost. See U. S. Davis or Luther Webb. 93-3tc

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Corona typewriter, good as new. See C. D. Williams. 93-4tc

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 93-4tc

FOR SALE—Crochet and embroidery in caps, scarfs, luncheon and dinner sets, sheets and pillow cases. Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2202 Texas st. 92-4tc

FOR SALE—Five big bone Poland China pigs. One fresh Jersey milk cow. Fifty brown Leghorn hens and pullets. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yangarika streets. 91-3tc

FRESH JERSEY milk cow for sale. McClendon. Phone 514-W. 91-3tc

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-4tc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4tc

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72-4tc

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pike's Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Willbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-4tc

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—160 acres about three miles southeast of town, sandy land, good improvements. \$55 per acre. Small cash payment, long time. Bargain. Davis, Webb & Sumner. 1tc

FOR SALE—Eighteen room house, suitable for apartment, practically new, VERY CHEAP IF BOUGHT AT ONCE. Davis, Webb & Sumner. 1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50X210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hintebrandt, Rt. A. Box 62. 88-6tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain. 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rayland. Charley Matysel. 88-6tc

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-4tc

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Vernon for a good Ford car. Write or see B. E. Little, Route 1, Tolbert. 91-3tc

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land, North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 92-4tc

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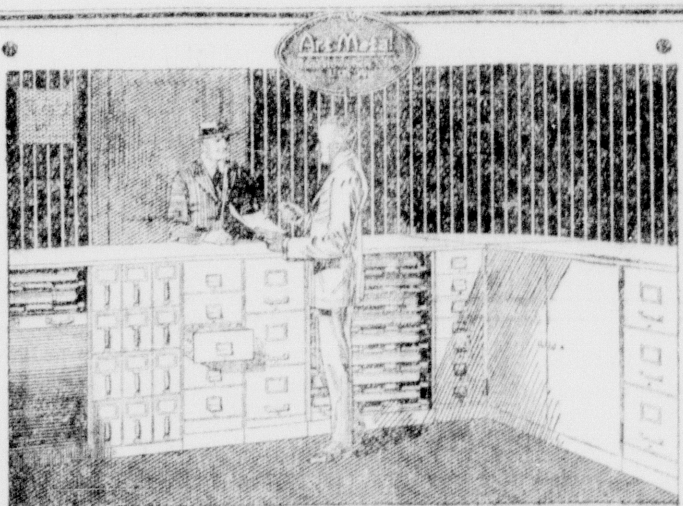
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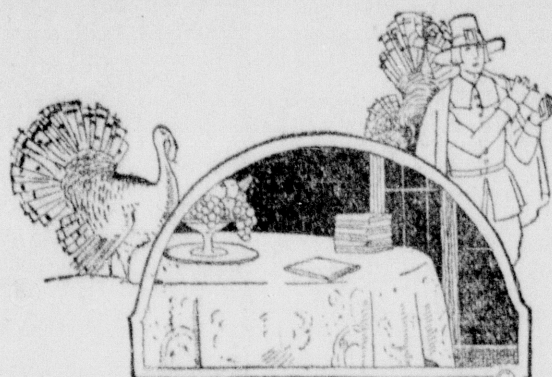
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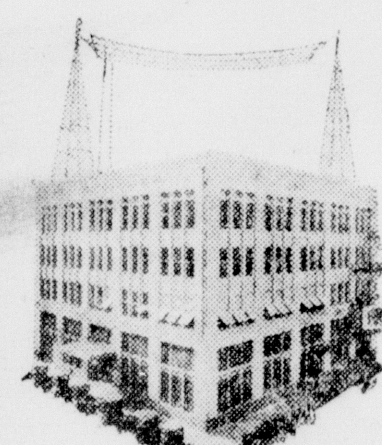
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TEXAS COACH IS UNCERTAIN

DOC STEWART SAYS TEAM IS BADLY CRIPPLED AND NEEDS TIME

Austin, Nov. 26.—(End Mar News) and Tackle Mortimer Sprague are definitely out for the A. & M. game, and it can not be determined whether Robertson will be able to play at quarter. "I, I. Doc Stewart, head Longhorn football coach, "We must develop a new end and are practicing with a new quarterback for the Thanksgiving game."

On account of the crippled condition of the Longhorns no practice sessions were held Friday or Saturday.

"I am making a gamble on the A. & M. game," said Coach Stewart. "The boys are in no condition for practice and I am compelled to give them a rest. Maybe the layoff will enable them to enter the final practice sessions on Monday and Tuesday fresh and in better condition. We are weak in many phases of the game but it just can't be helped."

During the past week there have been three big pep meetings held by the student body of the University. The rallies were the largest in the history of the University of Texas. The students realize that the responsibility of winning the game is largely up to them.

"With our team badly crippled, the only chance the Longhorns have of winning Thanksgiving is for the inspiring spirit of the student body to be so contagious that the players will be inspired with it," Coach Stewart told the students at one of the rallies. "A. and M. has a wonderful fighting spirit and it is up to you students to match that splendid spirit."

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service. There was also a splendid B. Y. P. U. program in the afternoon.

Joe Huntley and family of Lockett and Cap Adkins and family were visitors in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Short, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie, near Fort Worth, returned home Monday. She was met in Vernon by Joe and Winnie Short. She reports Mrs. Leslie still very ill.

Joe French and family, W. S. Turner and family, Otto Schroeder and family and Ernest Grimsley and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Misses Lora Lee French and Annie Wood visited Miss Chlo Phillips in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Several persons from here attended singing at West Bayland Sunday night.

Mrs. Dee Roberts of Tolbert visited Wood Roberts and family and W. B. Long and family last week-end. She also visited her brothers, Frank and Eulas Flesher.

H. W. Banister and two children are still very ill with typhoid fever at this writing.

M. J. Phillips and family were shopping in Vernon Wednesday. Claude Leolia and Jennie Lee Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Onal Cato, who is teaching school near Quanah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Cato last week-end.

Mrs. Brown, a nurse of Vernon, is nursing the Walter Banister family, who have typhoid fever.

Edgar Wood happened to a very painful accident while hauling cotton to Crockett Monday when a bale of cotton fell from the wagon pinning him under it. He sustained two broken ribs, besides being very badly bruised.

Ewald Schneider made a business trip to Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and Brown Franklin visited S. T. Bowman and family in Margaret Sunday.

The Camptown girls enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. Collier Monday night.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, the new Methodist pastor of the Margaret charge, will fill his appointment at the Methodist church here next Sunday and Sunday night.

Garland Burris is moving his family to Vernon this week where he is accepted a position with the Russell's. Dr. George Cunningham at that place.

Charlie Ward, the rare, mail carrier of route No. 1, is confined to his bed with the mumps at this writing.

The funeral services for Grandma Maine were held in the Thalia cemetery by Rev. McNair Sunday afternoon. Grandma Maine was 80 years old. She leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss, Dr. R. E. Maine and Mrs. J. Dale, of the place and Mrs. Bruce of Vernon.

There will be an all-day program with dinner on the ground Thanksgiving day at the tabernacle. The program is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Song and prayer.
10:45 a. m.—Origin of Thanksgiving.

11:00 a. m.—Address, R. B. Cox.
11:30 a. m.—The new American, R. H. Huckleberry.

1:45 p. m.—Reading, Miss Esie Haney.

2:00 p. m.—Sacred Harp singing.
3:00 p. m.—Address, T. M. Johnson.

4:30 p. m.—Close with songs from Sacred Harp. All Sacred Harp singing please come with your book.

Joe Hathaway, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, of this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and son, Billie Lynn, visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wood, in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Walters, Okla., is visiting her son, C. B. Morris and family here.

Carroll Jones of Parsley Hill visited with home folks last week-end.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. The

Ed Hunter of Abilene was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliland are in El Paso.

Come see the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, 91-4th.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kays of White City.

Sell us that old furniture. We want it. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Maiden. 85-4th.

Mrs. H. A. Samuel spent Sunday in Electra. Mrs. L. M. Brown returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of Austin are in Vernon this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty are staying in Austin where their two sons are attending the University.

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This photograph, taken at the moment of the photographer's life, was snapped when police opened fire on the Separatists who had attacked the Crefeld Town Hall in their effort to overthrow the forces of the Reich and set up a new state in the Palatinate. Two men are shown down, wounded. Life apparently means little to these desperate Germans, for they seem to be laughing at their own danger.

SCHOOL KIDS TO PLAY SANTA

AMERICANS TO SHIP TOYS AND CLOTHES TO LESS FORTUNATE

American school children, members of the Junior Red Cross, will play Santa Claus to thousands of their less fortunate friends in foreign lands this Christmas.

Announcement is made at National Headquarters of the American Red Cross that a total of 100,000 completely stocked Christmas boxes are being sent to its many children in Europe and in our own insular possessions.

These practical expressions of cheer and help are the gifts of the

American Junior Red Cross army of 5,000,000 school children to their Junior Red Cross friends overseas, with whom they naturally interchange school correspondence through the year.

Shipments of thousands of these boxes to the countries lying on the Baltic have already been made to insure their arrival before ice closes the Baltic ports.

Crates space is now being reserved for steamer Baltic, 700 Balkan ports. Then will come shipments to France, Italy and Belgium, the work

to be continued with the forwarding of the Christmas boxes to Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Virgin Islands and Canal Zone.

The country that will receive the largest number of the good cheer boxes is Poland, which is listed for 12,000. Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia will each receive 10,000 boxes; Bulgaria, Rumania, France and Roumania 5,000 each; Belgium and Italy 3,000 each; Albania and Montenegro 2,000 each and the Baltic states 2,000 each.

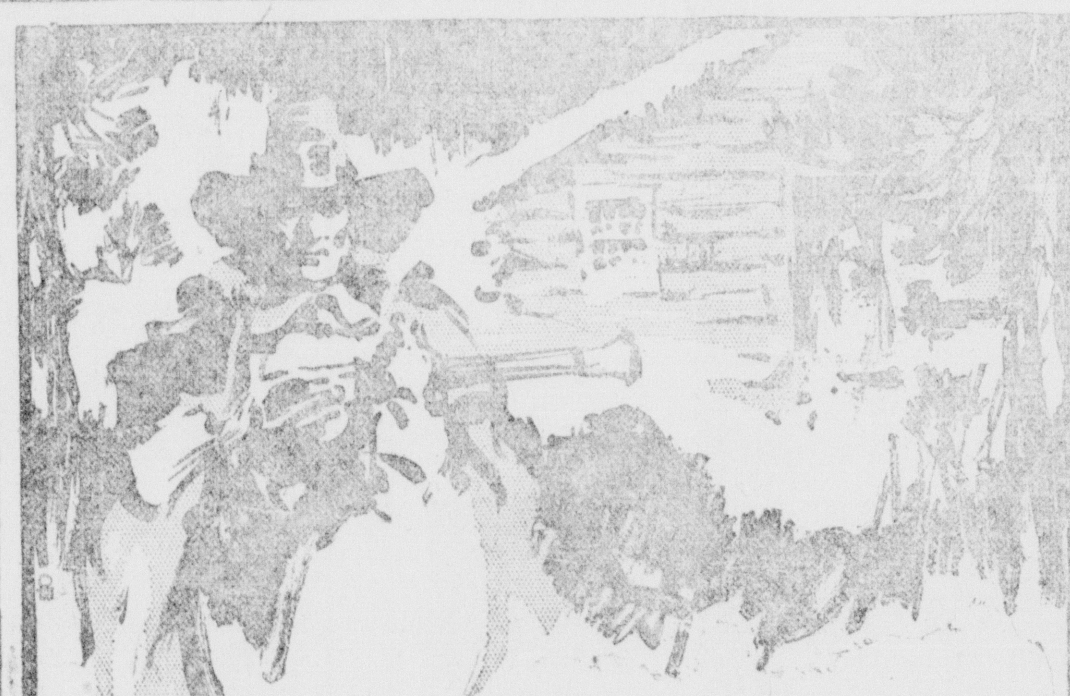
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Whether you celebrate the day in patriotic memory of the ancestors of many present day Americans or whether you sit down to a feast in keeping with your thankfulness for the great America which we are all of us making today—it is a mighty good plan to pause a bit at this turn of the seasons and sum up the many blessings that have been ours since we first crossed our turkey.

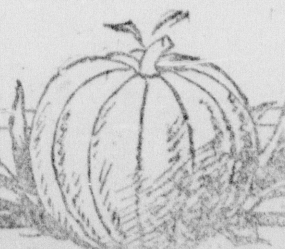
Here at the store we could well spend the day in thankfulness for the ever widening appreciation of our efforts to give our community the very best store of its kind. And we must say that our advertising is ringing true to the word for our patronage this fall indicates that our merchandise has been as well represented as it has been selected.

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J. A. Dixon and Miss Beryl Dixon were in Wichita Falls Friday.

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